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The Optimist's Corner Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE J. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

Too little heed is paid to the harm that may come to delicate children, or nervous people, or imaginative minds by unnecessary or brutal shocks to their sensibilities. Well-meant attempts at "hardening" have caused often much suffering. Salt-water bathing, for example, may be a good tonic, but to force a clutching, shrieking three-year-old into the surf may not only do great harm at the time, but may turn the child into a lifelong dreader of the sea. Many books are published to-day, presumably for the child world, yet containing pictures which shock the susceptibilities of children. Many children are made nervous and irritable by too much attention; they are played with too much, tossed about and fondled too much, and made to laugh too much, on the plea that their little amusements are so adorable. But it speedily degenerates into hysteria and ends in the fit of exhausted crying which shows that the entertainment has been carried too far. Small infants do not need to be amused; they need only to be fed. With older children, the less the gruesome element is allowed to creep into their work or play the better. Many a child has been jarred into a serious nervous condition by some one's sudden jump from a dark corner or by silly bogey-talk. Be sensible in the care of your children.

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Paris Pattern No. 3156. All Seams shown—That universal favorite, the princess dress, is here presented in new and charmingly attractive form, and combines the yoke and plaited skirt in a very unique fashion. The front is extended to form a pointed yoke band, and to it is attached the deep bodice which is plaited at the center front and back. The sleeves are tight fitting and in wrist length. As shown in the large view the dress is made of wistaria chiffon broadcloth, and the chemise or yoke of white fringed in gold over white satin. Serge mohair, Panama cloth, diagonal lutings, camel-hair plaid, pongee, rayon, linen or glenham will develop the design attractively. The pattern is cut in six sizes, from 32 to 44 inches—last measure. For 36 bust the dress requires 6 1/4 yards of material 36 inches wide, with, as illustrated, 5 yard of all-over lace 18 inches wide. Width at lower edge, about 4 yards.

To procure this pattern send 16 cents to "Ladies' Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 3156. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Charleston claims to have twenty citizens ranking in the one hundred thousand dollar class. It would be better for the community if there were two hundred worth ten thousand dollars each.

DANIEL BOONE



Life and Experiences of Kentucky's ... First White Citizen ...

The first white man to make permanent settlement in Kentucky was Daniel Boone. He was born in Pennsylvania on the banks of the Delaware river, in 1734. He immigrated with his father to Reading, Pa., and subsequently to the valley of the Yadkin river in North Carolina, where he resided until he was 38 years old. Jno. Findlay, supposed to be a Virginian, in 1779, for the purpose of hunting and trading along the route known as the warrior's path, passing through that part of the country lying on the eastern branch of the Kentucky river and crosses the Allegheny toward the mouth of the Scioto in Greenup county. Returning to North Carolina he carried with him glowing accounts of the marvelous richness and fertility of this new land. He recounted the stories of his venture to many of the pioneers of Virginia and North Carolina. At last, upon the Yadkin river, he came to be the greatest Indian fighter and the most skilled woodsman among the pioneers of the west. This man was Daniel Boone, then 38 years old. With rapid attention he drank in the stories of the wonderful country of which Findlay gave him such soul-stirring accounts.

By the humble but hospitable fire-side of the hunter, Findlay was an ever welcome guest, and again and again he repeated what he had seen in this hunter's paradise. He told of the magnificent region where there would be an eternal feast for the hunter, where game was so abundant that the droves of buffalo could be counted like herds of cattle, where deer flicked the hand of the intruder, and coons, and possums, turkeys and pheasants were so plentiful as to obstruct the path along which men would tread. After two years Findlay had at last found a heart which would respond in fullest harmony to his words—a heart which answered his very touch—and gave back varied and sympathetic thought; a man whose brave soul was devoid of all fear, and who wanted nothing better for time or eternity than to live in that glorious region of which his new-found friend spoke so rapturously. A compact, offensive, defensive, was then and there signed.

Boone had at last heard of the land for which his soul had sighed, a land which filled his ideal of a Paradise, but now to see it, to tread its traces, to enjoy its pleasures, he resolved to give up his home, his wife and children, and to take desperate risks on his life. Once to see such a land as Findlay had described, he felt would compensate him for all the trials and dangers that a journey to that country would bring. So Findlay, Boone, Jno. Stewart, Holland, James Mooney and William Cain started from their homes on the Yadkin river to a place on the Red river, where Findlay had formerly traded with the Indians. They arrived about the 7th of June, 1780, and from the top of one of the mountains in Estill county they saw with delight and pleasure the blue grass land of Kentucky.

After six months of hunting, and finding all that even such hunting as Boone could desire or compass, in December, 1780, while in what is now Madison county, Boone and Stewart, while rambling along the banks of the Kentucky river, were captured by a gang of Indians, rushing from the cane brakes.

They subsequently made their escape after a week's captivity, and retraced their steps to the camp on the

banks of the Red river, only to find that it had been plundered and their comrades disappeared.

About this time 'Squire Boone, with one companion, desiring to know something of the Kentucky explorer, traveled from North Carolina and came to Daniel Boone's camp in the land of cane. Stewart had been captured by the Indians and scalped. This introduction to the dangers of Indian warfare alarmed the young hunter who had come with Boone, life was dearer to him than adventure, and he returned through the wilderness alone to his North Carolina home.

'Squire and Daniel Boone thus lived alone in the vast wilderness. After five months of hunting and trapping 'Squire Boone returned to North Carolina, leaving Daniel Boone alone amid the perils and terrors of the new country. For ten months, without bread, salt or sugar, or even a horse or a dog, he lived alone in Kentucky, and only the sublime courage could have maintained a man under such circumstances.

In May, two months before the return of his brother, Daniel Boone went down the hills bordering the Ohio river for the first time, and looked upon the beautiful stream, the splendor and glory of which magnified the attractions of this newly discovered country. For nine months the brothers hunted and explored Kentucky, and in March, 1771, they returned to their North Carolina home. Daniel Boone had now been absent from home and family for nearly two years, but he had seen what he had long desired to behold, it seemed to him the most attractive and wonderful spot in all the world, and so in 1775, four years later, he brought his wife and children and all his belongings and settled at Boonesborough, thus giving him the distinction of being the first white settler within the limits of the commonwealth.

The stories of Daniel Boone's wonderful exploits as an Indian fighter, and as a pioneer frontiersman are the richest and most exciting of all that pertain to the history of this commonwealth. His participation in the siege of Boonesborough in 1778, his part in the battle of Blue Licks in 1782, his removal to Missouri and his subsequent death there in 1820, and the removal and retirement of the remains at Frankfort in September, 1845, are facts so well known as to need no repetition here.

Boone's fame has become a part of the world's history, and the story of his adventures, his wonderful escapes, his knowledge of woodcraft, his splendid courage and heroic sacrifices, have carried his name to all parts of the civilized world. Those who had never heard of Kentucky had heard of Daniel Boone, and in many quarters Kentucky was known as the land of Boone.

Smooth, cautious, brave, with unlimited resources, with a magnificent physique, he performed feats and endured hardships, the stories of which thrilled hearts of his hearers. He was as watchful as an Indian. He shrank from no danger. There was no exposure or conflict that could affect his wonderful physical powers.

He knew the Indians, and he knew the stories told by the stars and the moss on the trees and the lay of the leaves. These signs were as familiar to him as to the Indian himself. In addition to all the energy and skill of the savage he added the heroic courage and resolute power and resources of a white man and he thus became the greatest Indian fighter of the age. He was under the usual size of the men of his period, being only five feet ten inches, but his physical strength and his power of endurance were far ahead of men of much larger frames. He knew nothing but the life of a hunter. The deer-skin shirt and moccasins composed almost his entire dress. He did not care for the possession of lands, and though able, in Missouri, to have a better home, he lived in a cabin which had been his earlier shelter, and made periodical visits into the hunting grounds of the west, always extracting under a solemn oath the promise of his attendant that in case of death his body should be borne back to the abodes of civilization.

With some degree of patience and watchfulness the writer has secured some of the treasures connected with the life of this wonderful man. A clock which he presented to his daughter, his hunting shirt, his rifle,

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Dist. No. 2—John Langhelt.
Dist. No. 3—G. W. Hendricks.
Dist. No. 4—W. C. Stallings.
Dist. No. 5—John Thompson.
Dist. No. 6—J. T. Nelson.
Dist. No. 7—J. H. Cowell.
Dist. No. 8—J. N. Voelker.
Dist. No. 9—S. M. Shelby.
Dist. No. 10—Wm. Fox.
Dist. No. 11—J. T. Fellows.
Dist. No. 12—Henry French.
Dist. No. 13—J. Alex. French.
Dist. No. 14—Arch Coleman.
Dist. No. 15—S. C. Allen.
Dist. No. 16—W. H. Presson.
Dist. No. 17—J. M. Saeger.
Dist. No. 18—J. Logan Bushy.
Dist. No. 19—J. F. Hancock.
Dist. No. 20—J. H. Roberts.
Dist. No. 21—D. W. Sanders.
Dist. No. 22—Wm. Hinkle.
Dist. No. 23—J. L. Clevidence.
Dist. No. 24—D. H. Doss.
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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Making a total of \$65,000.00

which stands, not as the total security, but as the margin of security protecting our depositors.

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ADVERTISING IN MOROCCO.

According to a consular report from Tangier, the forms of business publicity most familiar in most other parts of the world prove quite ineffective among the Moors. The astonishing disclosure is made that not only is the ultimate consumer in Morocco often unable to read in his own Arabic, but a picture signifies nothing to him. "It may be almost inconceivable that such is the case," writes Consul Holt, "but it is a physical fact that the eye of the average Moor fails to find any meaning whatever in a picture." He relates how he has repeatedly shown to Moors photographs of themselves which they have failed to recognize; "and this is true to an even greater extent as regards pictures of inanimate objects," with special reference to things for sale, says Providence Journal. How to coax to buy goods, a potential consumer who can read neither print nor picture would evidently be a considerable problem for the modern expert in advertising. Samples and "demonstrations," indeed, are the only form of publicity which is at all likely to catch the Moor. The main machinery of exploitation as carried on in the United States becomes useless when directed at him. The mail order house, apparently, would stand no chance in Morocco. All the witchery of art in advertising as expressed in the ubiquitous catalogue would be as completely wasted on the Moor as the sense of an inscription from the Koran, decorating the wall of a Moorish vestibule, on the American tourist.

News comes from Africa that the "Cape to Cairo railroad," once regarded as an "iridescent dream" of Cecil Rhodes, is now so far advanced that completion is actually in sight. The finished part extends more than 2,100 miles from Cape Town, and lines in course of construction or contemplated will make the connecting links, so that within two or three years it is believed trains will run from Egypt through the heart of the dark continent to the other extreme of Africa. What development will follow the opening up of the country by this means may be left to vivid imagination. Africa in some respects is surpassing other sections in railroad progress. But the "three Americas" system is going bravely on. It will not be many years before passage can be taken by train from any point in North America to stations in the most remote part of the southern continent.

There is no question that with peace and good order Cuba is bound to prosper. Despite all the criticism, heard the island is making good headway in a material sense. The latest reports show that railroads are extending into every part, mines are being opened, the fruit-growing industry is expanding rapidly and sugar and tobacco are bringing returns. Cuba is a fertile region of vast natural resources of various kinds. Even under the prostrating effect of war there was rarely a time when a large commerce was not being carried on. With tranquillity in the interior and free opportunity for capital and labor to work together, there is every reason to believe that in a few years Cuba will possess wealth far exceeding that of many countries greatly surpassing the island in size.

Men weighing less than 150 pounds are said to have been discharged from certain railroad workshops. Men weighing more than 190, unless unusually tall, have been "released" as street car conductors as too fat to thread the thronged aisles. Men over 40 find it hard to get jobs because they are too old. Men under 25 find promotion difficult because they are too young. Will the world's work presently all be done by men between 25 and 35 and of medium height and thickness? And what will all the others do?

The earth is now scheduled to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May. Persons disposed to get nervous over it should find reassurance in the fact that at least one known case of the sort was experienced in the last century with no worse results than a hazy atmosphere during the transit, and a meteoric shower or two.

The supply of salt is said to be practically inexhaustible. To those who are gloomily anticipating the giving out of the world supplies this ought to bring fresh courage.

Last year over seven and a half millions' worth of toys were imported. And the supreme court has decided that dolls are more necessities of life than toys. So the century, at least, cannot be criticized for its lack of attending to the cheering duty of making the little ones happy.

SWEPT BY SNOW STORM

BALMY SOUTHERN BREEZES
GIVE WAY TO NORTH WIND.

Rain, Sleet and Snow Travel With
Cold Waves—Great Suffering
and Much Damage.

Memphis, Tenn.—A cold wave swept down from the north yesterday. It came with a twenty-five mile an hour wind that carried in its teeth a sharp, driving, piercing sleet, and Memphis, which only Tuesday enjoyed the balmy zephyrs of the South, awakes this morning to find its streets, yards, fields, houses and vegetation covered with a blanket of white.

The cold wave swept over Arkansas, Mississippi, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. From these states come reports of the great suffering that it has left in its wake.

Conditions in Texas seem to be the worst. North, East, Central and Northwest Texas, as well as Oklahoma, are in the grip of one of the worst blizzards of the season. The freezing weather and the rain and sleet brought death. Four persons are reported to have been frozen in Texas alone. The suffering among the poor of the Lone Star State is said to be great. Short warnings were given of the blizzard by the newspapers, and in Eastern Texas the truck farmers managed to prepare in a measure for the unwelcome visitor. But the cottonmen were caught unawares, and it is thought that many thousands of head of live stock will be sacrificed.

In fact, reports from El Paso, Bklyn, show that over 1,500 head of fine cattle have been killed already by the blizzard, and it is thought that before the sleet and snow abates several times that many more might be in the open will be claimed as victims of old Boreas.

The sleet was followed by snow in Arkansas. Ten inches of snow was reported at Rogers. Other towns reporting heavy falls were Hoxie, Helena, Texarkana and Jonesboro.

From Cheyenne, Wyo., comes the news that the thermometer dropped 63 degrees in some sections of the state. The lowest reported was 8 below at Lander.

At Paducah, Ky., the worst day of the winter was experienced. Sleet and snow covered the streets several inches deep, causing many accidents.

In some sections of Texas and Oklahoma the mercury dropped lower than it has been in twenty years, and great suffering is reported.

At Denver the temperature in 24 hours ended yesterday evening at 7 o'clock a drop of 58 degrees was reported. In many towns of Colorado buildings were blown down or unroofed by the wind, which approached the velocity of a gale.

WHISKY LABELS MUST NOT LIE

President Says All Spirits Distilled
From Grain Is Whisky.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft's decision in the liquor controversy that "whisky is whisky," whether it be blended or straight, has been formulated in a set of regulations prepared by the board of food and drugs inspection of the department of agriculture. In brief the regulations declare that all unmixed spirits distilled from grain, prepared in the customary ways, are entitled to the name "whisky" without qualification. Blended whisky must be labeled as such.

The term "whisky," however, is restricted to distillates from grain and under the regulations, distillates from other substances, if labeled "whisky" are misbranded and the person guilty of misbranding may be prosecuted.

WANTS BOUNDARY LINE FIXED

Texas Seeks Quick Action on United
States-Mexican Dispute.

Austin, Tex.—As the result of a visit from R. H. Ward, of San Antonio, attorney for the city council of El Paso, Governor Campbell wrote President Taft, calling his attention to the necessity for a prompt settlement of the boundary line dispute between the United States and Mexico affecting a portion of the city of El Paso.

The territory in dispute has a population of about 3,000 and taxable values of \$5,000,000, and has been invaded by squatters claiming property under Mexican authority, who threaten the use of arms to hold on to the lands they have seized. The federal and state courts are exercising criminal jurisdiction in the territory in question, but the federal courts have recently, at the request of the department of justice, suspended the exercise of civil jurisdiction there pending a settlement of the boundary controversy. The result is that confusion reigns and trouble and bloodshed are imminent.

Waterson Three-Score and Ten.

Louisville, Ky.—Enjoying his usual vigorous health, Henry Waterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, today celebrated his 70th birthday at Naples-on-the-Gulf, Fla., where he is spending the winter with Mrs. Waterson.

PAWNS BIBLE FOR BOOZE.

Seeking to Redeem Others, Preacher
Was Himself Reclaimed.

La Crosse, Wis.—Going into a downtown saloon to preach to longers against the evils of drink, Ole Kvum, city mission convert and volunteer preacher in many La Crosse churches, was overcome by his old love for whisky, and, falling from grace, pawned the Bible which he carried for 20 cents' worth of liquor. Later Kvum returned and secured the Bible from another bartender.

A TEMPORARY SETBACK



RIVERS BILL PASSES FACING FOK FAMINE

AUTHORIZATION MADE FOR \$7,000,000 NEW WORK.

Representative Humphreys Says the
Measure Is Best Ever Passed
on the Subject.

Washington.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations of more than \$15,000,000, with authorizations of work that will cost more than \$7,000,000 additional, was passed by the house Tuesday. The debate upon the measure during the two days did not result in any important amendments.

That the measure was passed is pleasing to the Democrats was indicated by Representative Humphreys of Mississippi, who is a member of the committee and who gave out the following:

"The measure, in my opinion, is in many respects the best bill Congress has passed on this subject. The streams of the Mississippi valley have at last received the recognition which is their due.

"The cost of retreating the lower river will probably be \$75,000,000, and so we this year appropriate \$4,000,000 cash and declare it to be the policy of the government to complete the work in twenty years. This is by far the most important item in the bill from my viewpoint, and it should and certainly will be the cause of thanksgiving throughout all the deltas. It means that no more levee lines must be abandoned, no more valuable estates thrown outside the levee line and given over to the ravages of the floods; it means no need for further issuance of levee bonds, because the current revenues of the levee districts can easily take care of the maintenance of the present line and create a sinking fund to liquidate present issues as they mature."

INDORSE HUMPHREYS BILL
Gulf States Merchant Marins Adopt
Resolutions.

New York.—By the action of the directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in declaring a dividend on Tuesday for the quarter amounting to \$15 a share, John D. Rockefeller will receive, on March 15, a check for \$4,050,000. The oil magnate owns 27 per cent of the stock of the corporation.

There has been distributed in dividends since 1898, \$451,722,000, of which Mr. Rockefeller received \$118,179,440. Since 1892, when the trust agreement became effective, the profits of the corporation have been \$1,100,000,000, from which there has been set aside a surplus fund aggregating about \$300,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller also receives \$50,000 a year for his one-fifth interest in the Childs' Restaurant Company.

JOHN D. GETS \$4,050,000.

Standard Oil Declares Dividend of
\$15 Per Share.

New Orleans, La.—The Gulf States Merchant Marine Convention, holding its session here, adopted resolutions endorsing the Humphreys ship subsidy bill, now pending in Congress. The resolutions declared "the movement for restoring the merchant marine, which this measure exemplifies, is patriotic and not partisan."

A protest is registered against any attempt being made by political caucuses to influence adversely representatives in Congress with respect to the Humphreys bill, and with respect to the activities of the foreign shipping interests, which it is charged are working to defeat the measure.

Teachers Can't Read Bible.

Rockford, Ill.—Judge Donnelly granted a temporary injunction restraining school teachers of Marengo from reading the Bible in opening their schools.

PENSION EMPLOYEE.

Twenty-one Railroads Have System—\$1,000,000 Paid Annually.

Washington.—Twenty-one railroad systems in the United States pension their employees and more than 600,000 men now working upon those lines are eligible to the benefits, according to a statement compiled by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. More than 4,500 pensioned railroad men in the United States received nearly \$1,000,000 in 1907.

FAVORS LOCAL OPTION

BRYAN SAYS COUNTY IS THE
REAL UNIT.

People Should Have Voice in Determining the System of Regulating Liquor Traffic.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan has come out flatfooted for county option in Nebraska. He takes a step in advance of this and declares Democracy must divorce itself from the liquor interests. The saloon, he says, is used to delude politics and to prevent the intelligent consideration of public questions.

The liquor interests, he declares, made themselves odious at the last session of the Nebraska legislature by preventing the submission of the initiative and referendum. Mr. Bryan declares the right of the government to regulate the sale of liquor cannot be denied, and the right to make the county the unit of regulation is just as plain.

The statement in part is as follows: "The people, acting through the instrumentality of government, have for their own protection the right to determine the conditions under which liquor shall be sold in any community, county or state, and it follows that the people of the nation have a right to act upon the question whenever in their wisdom they think it proper to do so, for whatever constitutional objections may be urged to any proposed legislation, it must be remembered that constitutions are in the hands of the people and can be altered whenever the people see fit to alter them."

"The Democratic party cannot afford to act as the mouthpiece of the liquor interests. It can have nothing in common with the selfish, mercenary and senseless crusade that the liquor interests have organized against the home and the state; against private virtue and public morals."

GAVE RELATIVE TIME TO DIE

Thought Nona But Coronar Could
Cut Down Dying Man.

Cleveland, O.—A misconception of American law on the part of Otto Pich gave John Zahour, his father-in-law, ten minutes extra in which to die.

Pich found the old man hanging in the pantry of his home and keeping himself away from the wall by pushing on a shelf. He was still alive and active. Pich had heard that it was illegal for anyone but a coroner to disturb a hanging man, and he left at once in search of someone who could summon that official. Meeting a policeman, he explained the case to him.

The officer made a quick run to the Zahour home and succeeded in cutting the father-in-law down before life was extinct. He died, however, in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.

TRAINS CRASH; FIVE DEAD

Eight Fatally Injured and Twenty
Badly Hurt.

Macon, Ga.—Five persons were instantly killed, eight seriously injured, and a score slightly injured, when passenger trains No. 2 and No. 5, on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad collided head-on, nineteen miles below Macon, between Wellston and Bonair.

Both engines, the mail and baggage cars and two day coaches were completely demolished. The trains were not running at a great rate of speed, but they met on a curve and the engineers had little chance to prevent the accident.

The wreck occurred in a dismal swamp, and passengers describe the cries of the injured and dying as most pitiful. Several hours elapsed before medical aid reached the injured. Many women passengers bound the wounds of the injured with handkerchiefs torn from their clothing.

BEEF TRUST RESENTS CRITICS.

New York.—The so-called "beef trust," resenting the criticisms to which they have been subjected, propose to submit to the grand jury, when it begins its investigation, a list of prices showing the advance of prices made by them in the last few years. The packers assert that for every advance of one cent made by them the retailers have passed the price four, and in some cases six cents a pound.

FRIAR LANDS TO SUGAR TRUST.

Washington.—Representative Murtha (Democrat) of Colorado introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of 55,000 acres of friar lands in the Philippines, which he alleges to have been made to a "representative of the Haysmeyer sugar interests," to be a violation of the law, denouncing the department of justice for upholding it and demanding an investigation.

STAMP NO MORE ENVELOPES.

Washington.—The government will probably discontinue the practice of printing stamped envelopes with the address of business firms in the corner.

It is stated that the house committee on postoffices and postroads will include in its regular appropriation bill for the department a provision declaring that the practice shall cease.

TORNADO IN FLORIDA.

Small Village Is Wrecked and 25 Are
Hurt.

Tampa, Fla.—News reaches here of a terrible hurricane in the middle section of the state. A small village three miles north of Lakeland was almost wrecked. The station was blown from its foundation, telephone and telegraph wires were blown down, and crops badly damaged. Twenty-five persons were in the station when it was blown from its foundation and a number were painfully injured.

BOY'S WELL-MEANT WARNING

Nautical Call Somewhat Out of Place
When Saying Grace Was
In Order.

There is a Trenton boy who spends his summers with an uncle, who is an enthusiastic sailor. Last summer the lad was particularly impressed by his uncle's manner of singing out "Hard a-lee!" as a signal for all hands to get their heads down whenever, in tacking or coming about the boom, such proceeding was necessary.

Shortly after his return from his uncle's place on the coast, the boy was taken by his parents to visit his grandfather in the mouth of the state.

Now it appears that the grandfather is a devout churchman, never failing to say grace at meals. It being the lad's first visit, he gazed upon the unusual preliminary with some wonder, and accordingly, after leaving the table, was rebuked for not having bowed his head like the others.

The next morning the boy showed the effects of his rebuke. When all were seated at table and his grandfather inclined his head preparatory to asking the blessing, the youngster caused the utmost consternation by piping out in a shrill voice:

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Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from
All Parts of the State.

DOUBLE LIABILITY IS FIXED.

Stockholders of Defunct Bank Are
Liable for Twice the Amount of
Their Holdings.

London, Ky.—Stockholders of the defunct Twentieth Century Savings Bank and Trust Co., whose president, James H. Hays, is now serving a five years' term in the penitentiary, are liable to creditors for twice the amount of their holdings. This was the decision of Judge Walter Evans in the federal court, who ordered the stockholders to pay over to the receiver whatever amounts are due under this decision. Direct judgment is given against 36. The largest single judgment is against Ezekiel Rice, formerly of Louisville, but now residing in the west. The judgment is for \$25,000. Judgment is granted against 11. Also in the sum of \$9,000. In a judgment must be paid by the stockholders for the benefit of the creditors.

HEMP POOL ASSURED.

Promoters Are Sanguine of Control-
ling at Least 90 Per Cent of Crop.

Lexington, Ky.—J. W. Newman, of Versailles, Charles Welber and Woodard Clay, of Bourbon county; J. P. Walker and C. E. Cheneault, of Madison county; John Farrar and Mark Johnson, of Garrard county; T. W. Hamilton and Thomas Hyman, of Clark county, met here and compared the results of their canvases for a pool of the 1910 crop of hemp in this state. It was found that they had under pledge about 50 per cent of the acreage that will be grown this year, and a meeting of the growers will be held here next Monday to organize the Kentucky Hemp Growers' association. There will be representatives from each of the 14 hemp-producing counties. The promoters are sanguine that they will have at least 90 per cent of all of the crop in the pool.

DERBY WILL BE RUN MAY 10.

New Louisville Jockey Club An-
nounces Stakes for Spring Meeting.

Louisville, Ky.—The New Louisville Jockey club announced its stakes for the spring meeting. Three new permanent events of \$1,000 added money, each for three-year-olds, have been added to the list, making six fixed stakes of \$1,000 added money each for horses of that age. There are also the Kentucky Derby, for three-year-olds, with a guaranteed value of \$50,000, and the Kentucky Oaks, for two-year-olds, with a guaranteed value of \$25,000. The other stakes for two-year-olds are three in number, the added money for each being \$1,000. The club also announces an increased number of overnight handicaps for the season. The Kentucky Derby will be run May 10.

Danville, Ky.—The mule and jack business in this locality has been very active recently, and some fancy prices have been obtained. W. T. Robinson sold 12 head of work mules for the southern market at an average of \$25 per head; John K. Haughmann sold a fine jack to Andrew Quisenberry, of Lincoln, Ill., for \$2,000. Several hundred head of jacks and mules have changed hands at less prices.

Frankfort, Ky.—Rev. Perley A. Hays, general superintendent of the Antislavery League of America, was called to Washington to help push through the bill to prevent the shipping of liquor from one state to another into local option territory. He received the telegram while making an address here.

Newport, Ky.—Cheaper gas for Newport looks like an assured fact now. The board of council unanimously adopted a new ordinance. The new bid that will be made by the gas company will provide for a rate of 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, with five cents off if the bills are paid within 10 days.

Lexington, Ky.—Joe Smith, one of the two negroes who escaped from County Jail here, when being taken to the courthouse to be sentenced to the penitentiary, was arrested while trying to beat his way on a passenger train near Ludlow, and was brought back here.

Hocking Green, Ky.—As a consequence of the death of his wife, Ben Topmiller, Sr., 70, prominent business man, is a raving maniac and is now hospitalized at his coal mine, 25 miles from here, with a repeating rifle and a man-eating mastiff to keep him company.

Lexington, Ky.—Superintendent Jas. P. Rose made a count of the horses quartered at the Kentucky association track and the total is 251, the largest number that has been at the track the first week in February in many years.

Richmond, Ky.—The marriage of Miss Esther Burman to Warfield C. Bennett was solemnized at the bride's home here. She is the eldest daughter of former Chief Justice and Mrs. A. R. Burman. The groom is deputy United States commissioner.

SAFELOWERS AT WORK.

Office of Fedders & Sons, Covington
Grain Merchants, Is
Wrecked.

Covington, Ky.—From the appearance of the office of Fedders & Sons, grain merchants, 420 and 422 Pike street, safeblowers must have used an overcharge of dynamite or nitroglycerin to blow an old-fashioned safe. The door of the safe was found 10 feet away against a wall, while the dial of the safe was imbedded in a wall, and the windows and other effects about the office were shattered. What is puzzling to all who saw the job is that no signs of a safe could be traced in the wall. Chief Schuler and the detective force of Covington are inclined to think that it was the work of amateurs. They effected an entrance by forcing the staple on a sliding door in the basement, which gave them easy access to the office. They did no drilling, but instead knocked the handle off the safe door. As the safe contained no money their work was for naught.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Six Men Instantly Killed in Stearns
Coal and Lumber Co. Mine.

Bomerset, Ky.—Six men were killed instantly by an explosion in Mine No. 1 of the Stearns Coal and Lumber Co. at Stearns. There were no other men in the mine at the time. The dead: A. B. Thrasher, Edward Thrasher, Elihu Grundy, Richard Grundy, John Troxel and Daly King. The overloading of a bolt by a miner is blamed for the accident. Mrs. Elihu Grundy, who was asleep at her home a short distance from the scene of the explosion, saw it all in a dream, she says. When she awakened she rushed to the mouth of the mine, where the heavy smell of smoke told of an explosion inside. She alarmed the neighborhood and a rescuing party soon brought out the bodies.

BIG DEFICIT REPORTED.

Not Enough Money in Treasury to Pay
Outstanding Warrants.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although it has been but a month since the sheriff settlements, there is not enough money in the treasury to pay off the outstanding warrants by nearly \$150,000, and the deficit in the general expense fund runs to nearly \$200,000. The report of Auditor James, at the close of business for January, is that there are \$252,843.72 due on outstanding warrants. There is also a deficit in the general expense fund of \$185,114.81, and there is remaining in the sinking fund but \$191,348.35 and in the school fund but \$122,338.45, so that the balance to work on is but \$187,542.20.

NO MONEY IN TREASURY.

Fayette County Officers Can Not Re-
ceive Pay Until Close of
Fiscal Year.

Lexington, Ky.—There is mourning and gnashing of teeth among the fiscalists who took possession of the Fayette county offices on Jan. 1. It is all because there is no money in the treasury, and County Attorney D. Gray Falconer declares that the men who hold the offices can receive no pay until after the close of the fiscal year on June 30.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Southern Pacific won its suit in the Kentucky court of appeals against having its taxable property assessed at \$50,000,000 in Jefferson county for the year 1906. The effect of the decision is to assess the property at \$500,000. In another case growing out of the same assessment the court of appeals granted H. O. Herr, who made the \$50,000,000 assessment, his fee of \$9,900 for this high rate.

Lexington, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal Maya returned from a raid on moonshiners, covering the greater part of the Kentucky mountains. Two big distilleries were destroyed and three moonshiners captured. He also caught Henry Duni, a deserter from the United States artillery corps at Ft. Fremont, S. C.

Frankfort, Ky.—Lindsey Perry, 65, of Henry county, died in the penitentiary hospital as a result of self-inflicted wounds. He has been in prison but two weeks, having been brought here on a stretcher after an attempt to commit suicide, in order to escape serving a seven years' sentence for manslaughter.

Louisville, Ky.—A loss of \$25,000 was caused by a fire in a building of the Walkup estate here. The Von Horner-Grau Co., Haron & Sons, Clever, Wright & Ralney and William C. Morgans, a one proprietor, are the heaviest losers.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the prediction that the "Stars and Bars will float over the classic and chivalrous Dixie," the concluding remark of the speech of Rev. H. M. Dulose, of Nashville, at the State Conference of the Antislavery League came to a close.

CO-OPERATION AT ROCHESTER

Humble Start of Business in England
That Amounts Now to
\$500,000,000.

About sixty years ago a few poor workmen in Rochdale, Eng., formed a little co-operative society and started a store which was kept open evenings by the members, who took turns in serving as storekeepers.

They were earnest, hard headed and practical idealists, says the Twentieth Century Magazine. Yet it is doubtful if the most sanguine of their number in those early days conceived how great would be the movement that should materialize out of what was inaugurated in so humble a way.

From that little beginning has grown one of the most successful enterprises of its kind. Great wholesale societies, enormous warehouses, stores, factories and shops and a fleet of ocean steamers are but a few visible results and valuable assets of this great fraternal federation of workers.

In the presidential inaugural address delivered by W. R. Rye at the last congress of the Co-operative union the speaker, after referring to the fact that the last year had been a very trying one throughout England owing to the extreme business depression that prevailed throughout the realm, continued:

"But even in the face of the natural shrinkage in trade the figures for the year, so far as co-operative trading is concerned, are very favorable. During the year 1904 the business done by our societies exceeds that of 1907 by nearly \$2,000,000, having risen from £105,717,699 to £107,550,654, and the membership by nearly 100,000, from 2,434,055 to 2,516,194."

Mr. Rye also held that the co-operators "have an entry into and some influence on the life of nearly 2,000,000 homes, or between one-fourth and one-fifth the whole community."

A Strange Custom of Alaska.

Perhaps the most interesting archeological discovery made on the north coast of Alaska has a relation to the present methods of personal decoration now used by the natives of Alaska, the most significant feature of which is the wearing of lip buttons, or labrets, by the men. The present custom is that when a boy is 14 or 16 years of age holes are pierced in his lower lip, one below each corner of the mouth. A small wooden plug is at first inserted to keep the hole from growing together, and month by month a bigger and bigger plug is used, till finally the openings are half an inch in diameter. At this point the young man begins to wear stone or ivory plugs. The ornaments are put in from the inside ordinarily as one might insert a button into a shirt front. Usually the two buttons worn are each of a different sort, while sometimes only one of the holes is filled, and in summer men are occasionally met with who wear no buttons at all. When a visitor is seen approaching, however, the ornaments are always inserted, for one does not feel dressed without them. In preparing for sleep they are usually removed.—Harper's Magazine.

Compulsory Buying of Bibles.

The first Bible printed in Scotland was issued complete in 1579. In the same year, by act of parliament, every gentleman, householder and others "worth three hundred merks of yearly rent or above," and every yeoman and burgess with £500, had to provide, under a penalty of £10, "a Bible and psalme booke in vulgare language in their houses for the better instruction of thame selfis and thir famelies in the knowledge of God."

To see that the provisions of the above act were carried into effect, the following year a searcher was appointed with power to visit the houses of those signified by the act "and to require the sight of thair Psalme Bokes and Bibles." In a footnote it is added: "The privy council had in 1575 commanded and charged 'the principalls and holdsmen of every parochie alawfull to lurch as Landwart' to contribute and collect £5 for the purchase of a Bible to be placed in every parish kirk."

France's Big War Fund.

At the present time, and for the future, as well, there is lying at the bank of France, in Paris, a reserve gold store of \$160,000,000, which is, in fact, writes one correspondent, "looked upon as a war fund, besides which the twenty millions of Germany look very small." But the German "Kriegsbatsch," or emergency war chest fund, only amounts to six millions sterling, and it is lying not in the Reichsbank, at Berlin, but in the vaults of the Julius tower, in the fortress of Spandau, near the capital, against the coming of Germany's next evil day. It has been lying there as a dead fund ever since Germany received from France her war indemnity of £250,000,000, from which it was taken.

Twelve Million Telephones.

It is reported that there are now in this country 12,000,000 telephones, or one for every two houses in the country. This does not mean that one-half of the residences in the country contain an instrument, since many business houses have a large number but the figures are instructive and illuminating. Practically everybody who is anybody in the cities or towns and villages has a telephone, while those in the country districts are legion. The astonishing fact is that each of these phones is used on an average of six times a day. The total number of calls in a year runs up into the billions and is not appreciable by the human mind.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

HOUSE BILL FORBIDS MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER OR GIFT OF INTOXICANTS.

PROVIDES FOR DISPENSARIES

Act Has Backing of Prohibition Society and W. C. T. U., But Is Opposed by Anti-Saloon League as Being Inexpedient.

Frankfort, Ky.—The "dry," inaugurated at the state of several county-nuit bills at the hands of the senate committee on religion and morals, came back at the "wet" with nothing less than a state-wide prohibition bill. This new turn in the fight was engineered by Representative George W. Waggoner, of Henry county. Among the provisions of the bill is a clause providing for a vote on the constitutional amendment to take effect Jan. 1, 1912, if passed by a three-fifths vote of the members of both houses. It also prohibits the manufacture, and sale, barter, exchange or gift of alcoholic intoxicants in the state of Kentucky, but it provides for dispensaries to be conducted by the state in each county where liquors can be sold for medicinal purposes. This bill has the backing of the prohibition society and W. C. T. U., but is opposed by the Anti-Saloon League on the ground that it is inexpedient.

Want Distilleries Probed.

A joint resolution was offered by Representative Waggoner asking that the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tem. of the senate appoint a committee composed of three members of each body, for the purpose of investigating the question of taxation of the Kentucky distilleries. The resolution acts out the fact that it was reported that the distilleries of Kentucky are unlawfully withholding from the state \$250,000 on taxes annually; also, from the counties in which the distilleries are located \$250,000 more, and from the school funds of the various counties and graded school districts many thousands more. The resolution also sets out the fact that the Kentucky distilleries are paying to the United States government \$50 tax on each barrel for eight years' taxes and exactly 38 cents to Kentucky on the same one barrel for eight years.

The bill of Senator E. M. Taylor, providing that the salaries of the prison commissioners and the clerk of the prison board should be increased, passed by a vote of 26 to 2.

Senate Bill 75, introduced by Senator L. W. Arnett, providing that the circuit clerk of Kenton county be empowered to act temporarily as county commissioner of that county in order to break the deadlock now existing in the commission over election of some officers, was passed, 22 to 6.

Committee Will Investigate Charges.

Stirred and chagrined by the charges published that four state senators have been gobbled up by the liquor interests for the puny sum of \$20,000, the senate passed a resolution to appoint a committee of five members, three democrats and two republicans, to investigate the charges. The committee appointed is Senators Thomas of Paris, chairman; Hurnam of Richmond, Heard of Shelbyville and Newcomb of Louisville, which organized, selecting Senator Dowling of Lawrenceburg, as the fifth member of the commission and electing him the committee's secretary. Sergeant-at-Arms Matt Ayres was instructed to summon before the committee the correspondents of the newspapers in whose papers the report was published, and also Senator Watkins, the author of the statement. The power of the committee is unlimited.

Insurance Bill Passed.

Notwithstanding the declarations of Senator E. E. Hogg that Senate Bill 68 was loaded, and asked the question "if it is not true that the bill was introduced for the benefit of an insurance company of Louisville?" the bill passed.

Purse Open for Education.

Kentucky will take no backward steps in the great forward educational movement in progress within its boundaries if money will keep up the interest. The house committee on the State university and Eastern and Western Normal schools reported favorably a bill that will provide an appropriation of \$60,000 for the university and \$75,000 each for the normal schools. The bill was introduced by Representative Herrington and is being pushed in the house by his associates on the committee.

WAYS OF CECIL RHODES.

Cecil Rhodes always did things on a big scale. Sometimes his gardener would ask him for two or three dozen rose bushes or fruit trees. Rhodes would impatiently exclaim: "What's the good of two dozen of anything? Count by hundreds and thousands, not by dozens. A thousand is the only way to produce any effect or make any money."

"The height of folly ain't allus reached by a long ladder."—Boston Herald.

Representative Chinn, of Calloway, presented a petition requesting that the confederate soldiers be pensioned. Representative Price's bill to secure the registration of plumbers and inspectors of plumbing in first and second class cities was passed by a vote of 73 to 2. This is a salutary measure. Representative Price is from Covington.

Senator Chipman's bill providing for apary inspectors, to aid in stamping out bee diseases, was passed—25 to 6. Misdemeanor to Violate Pledge.

Senator J. J. Watkins, of Sturgis, introduced in the senate a bill that provides legal punishment for the man who violates his written campaign pledge after he has been elected to office. As the reason for such a measure Senator Watkins says in the preamble to the bill that "Whereas a public office is a public trust, and whereas public officials are servants of the people to whom people have intrusted certain powers, and whereas the trusts and special interests constantly seek to thwart the will of the people and to corrupt their representatives, such a measure has become necessary, to the shame of the people of Kentucky." The bill provides that when a man announces himself as a candidate for membership in either house of the general assembly of Kentucky, or for any state office in this commonwealth, he shall, when called upon by a reasonable number of the voters of the district which he seeks to represent, set out in writing his views upon and how he shall vote upon the leading questions which are to come before the general assembly for enactment or before the state officials for execution. This writing shall be filed with the clerk of any or all counties of the candidate's district, and shall be made a public record. If the candidate is elected to the office for which he is running he shall be held accountable to his constituency for the way in which he casts his vote upon the leading questions named in the record, and if the official fails or refuses to vote as he is pledged to his constituency, he shall be deemed guilty of the "embezzlement of power," which is made a felony, triable in any county of the official's district, by a jury of his peers. If found guilty, he and all of his participants in his "corruption" shall be confined in the state prison for not less than two nor more than twenty years.

Half a Million Is Sought.

The next most important bill introduced in the senate was one for an appropriation of nearly \$500,000 for the many improvements of the state penitentiaries, which include a new cellhouse, hospital, workshops and many other improvements.

The committee on public roads and highways reported favorably senate bills providing for the establishment, etc., of the office of state commissioner of public roads, creating the office of county engineer and providing for a levy of 5 cents on each \$100 for a road fund.

Senator Bosworth offered a bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries by appropriating annually 10 cents for every child of school age.

Senator Taylor urged the passage of a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell tobacco in pool or other pledged personal property.

Senator Hubbel presented a bill making it unlawful to pledge or sell any future salary by any state, county or city officer.

Representative Weber, of Campbell county, introduced a bill affecting Ft. Thomas. He said that, in 1878, a charter was granted to Ft. Thomas, which then had a population of 200. Now it has about 4,000, and he wanted the city to come under the fourth class. The bill was passed by a vote of 68 to 0.

Louisville Pastors Fight Bill.

Declaring the bill now pending in the Kentucky legislature providing that October 12 of each year shall be set aside as a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus day, is in violation of that clause of the constitution which says that "no preference shall be given to any religious society, sect or denomination," the Louisville Ministerial association adopted a resolution unanimously protesting against the passage of the proposed measure.

Will Hold Night Sessions.

Night sessions of the general assembly will begin at no distant date. Considering the fact that the session is half over and not a bill has passed both houses, the need for night sessions is readily apparent. When the old capitol building in North Frankfort, near the Capital hotel, was in use, afternoon sessions were held toward the close of the general assembly. Now, however, because of the distance between the capitol building and the Capital hotel, the clearing house for legislative matters and headquarters of most of the legislators, it is believed to be next to impossible to get a quorum of legislators back to the capitol for an afternoon session following an adjournment an hour or so before.

TO LOOSEN ARTICLES.

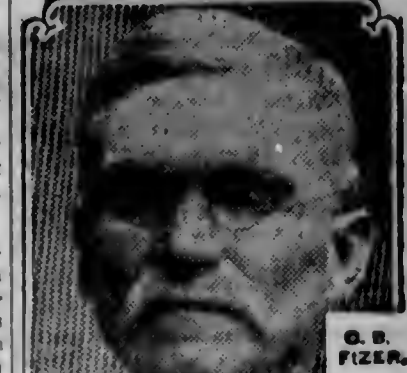
If tumblers become fixed, tap gently round with another tumbler, and, like magic, they will come apart. If a glass stopper is fixed, tap round with another, and it will be loosened. You will always have the same result. The rule is, tap each article with another of a similar kind.

Is Right with Them.

"I feel like congratulating some people," says the Philosopher of Polly, "when they tell me 'I'm not feeling like myself.'"

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

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The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, 43 more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 63 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 288 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

Reflections.

The beautiful home was crowded with people assembled to honor the distinguished guest. But the explorer soon tired of the attentions, and as he leaned his arm against a pillar, he allowed himself to be transported back to the scene of his triumph.

"Such a waste," he mumbled, audibly, staring into space, "such a waste, such a waste."

Why so many stout ladies left the house in indignation, the hostess was unable to learn.—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

CLEAR-HEADED Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not holling it sufficient, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble. I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason."

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EXPLAINED.



Mrs. Parrot—I hear that the newly wedded De Monks had quite a catastrophe when they started on their honeymoon trip?

Mrs. Pelican—Yes, the wedding train was derailed. Old Jumbo saw them off and playfully threw one of his old shoes!

No. 63.—For the man who wants a small piece of ground just outside the city, we have just what he wants. Twenty-six (26) acres, on the Dyersburg road, 1½ miles from Hickman, with good house, barn and outbuildings. For a limited time only we have the price of \$1000. See us at once.—Courier Realty Co.

EROSION CONTINUES.

It is reported that the river is cutting into the banks at a rapid rate at Madrid Bend, this county, and in all probability it is a matter of only a short time when it will form a new channel.

Erosion continues at Dickerson Landing both east and west banks caving off, narrowing the strip of land that lies between the points of the horse shoe like bend. At present it is less than a half mile from the bank on the east side to the bank on the west side, although it is almost thirty miles by river around from one of these places to the other. If the washing continues at this narrow neck, caving as it is from both sides, it will be only a short time until the water will rush through, forming a new channel.

Those who know claim that in the event the river does get through at this point it will ruin from 12,000 to 15,000 acres of fine bottom land owned principally by Finis Clark, Joe Hawkins, Mrs. M. A. Watson, J. H. Adams, Mr. Everett and a few others. J. J. C. Bondurant has already lost a 140-acre farm, and the Harris estate has suffered the loss of many acres.

This will also leave New Madrid, Mo., which is now on the river something like 10 or 15 miles back from the river and will ruin her river business. It will shorten the steam boat time between Hickman and Cairoville about six hours, saving them about 30 miles run.

We have not learned whether or not any steps will be taken to try to prevent the river cutting through at this place, but as the soil is loose and sandy, it would be hard to check. A little more high water will tell the tale.

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NOTICE.

I will have my "Amberg's Favorite" pure Sugar House Molasses put up in all size buckets this summer, and will be just exactly the same goods as I have always had in barrels during the winter, as light in color, and the taste will be the same. The best flavored molasses on the market.

Everything else in my Grocery Department is just as pure and good in the same proportion to the molasses.

Just received my stock of Welch Bros. Maple Co.'s pure Maple Sap Syrup and Sugar. When in need of some good Syrup, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Etc., come in and see me.

I am agent for the Oliver Typewriter Co., and have a sample machine in my store.

J. L. AMBERG.

—O—

WHY BUY AT HOME.

Because: You examine your purchase and are assured of satisfaction before investing your money.

Because: Your home merchant is always ready to make right any error or any defective article purchased of him.

Because: When you are sick or for any reason it is necessary for you to ask for credit, you can go to the local merchant. Could you ask it of a mail order house?

Because: If a merchant is willing to extend you credit you should give him the benefit of your cash trade.

Because: The local dealer pays taxes and exerts every effort to better and build your market, thus increasing the value of both city and country property.

Because: The mail order merchant does not lighten your tax or in any way help the value of your property.

Because: The mail order merchant does nothing for the benefit of local markets or real estate values.

Because: The best citizens generally patronize home industry. Why not be one of these?

Because: If you give your home merchant an opportunity to compete, by bringing your order to him in the quantities you buy out of town, he will demonstrate that, quality considered, he will save you money.

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NOTICE 11

I, the undersigned, will appear before the Honorable Board of Prison Commissioners of Kentucky at their office in Frankfort at its next regular meeting and present petition and ask for the parole of one, Will Johnson, sent from Fulton County and now confined at the Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., charged with murder.

VAL CARPENTER.

—O—

A \$10,000 HEN.

The record sale of fancy fowls was a breeding pen of five White-Orpington fowls for \$7,500 in 1908. "Peggy," the mother of these five birds is the most famous and probably the most valuable hen that ever drew a breath. She has been scored at 97½ points out of a possible 100, and is valued at \$10,000 because \$2,500 was refused for herself, and five of her progeny sold for \$7,500. She has been exhibited at a number of shows all over the country as a special feature, her owner receiving for this service \$250 to \$500 per week. Peggy goes from show to show accompanied by a special attendant, who sees to her every comfort and keeps her white plumage spotlessly clean. She wears a gold leg band, set with a diamond, and drinks from a cut glass drinking fountain.—Columbia Weekly.

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A Paducah paper says: One of the youngest prisoners ever arrested by Elwood Noel, deputy United States Marshal, was Eddie Perkins, 10 years old. The lad was arrested at Quin, Caldwell county, on the charge of taking a letter from a rural letter box, and appropriating the contents. He waived examination, and was placed under \$100 bond for his appearance in federal court next April.

THREE BIG CARS

BUGGIES

Staver, Anchor

Geo. Delker and

Hickman Hdw. Co's

BEST



We have the goods---the styles and prices are from 2.50 to 3.00 less than at any other place. Why? We buy them just as cheap and our freight is from 2.00 to 3.00 less.

We can sell you a nice, smooth Open Buggy for

\$40.00

less Harness. All that's cheap about the rig is the price. All we ask is a show.

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

(INCORPORATED)

Hickman Furniture Company

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS' GOODS

First-Class Goods at a price that is within reach of everyone. Our goods are new and strictly up-to-date. When in need of anything in our line it will pay you to call and look over our stock. We are always pleased to show our goods whether you buy or not. We are here to accommodate the public.

We Can Save You Money

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

(Incorporated)

E. E. REEVES, Manager

ALL SORTS:

River men are feeling good over the \$1,000,000 appropriation by Congress for river improvement. The St. Louis-Cairo stretch did not score very highly, but the Mississippi and her tributaries secure \$12,500,000 which will make a good beginning. The 14-foot channel from Chicago was endorsed by an appropriation for the upper part of the system. Anything that keeps river traffic helps Hickman.

Speaking of hard times, did it ever occur to you that we throw away good and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy bologna; we grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms; we go to school with a \$6 rod and catch 80 worth of fish; we build school houses and send our children away from home to be educated; we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt the game?

Nothing will be done to the grafters, corruptionists, lobbyists and the scoundrels now infesting the Legislature and disgracing Kentucky. The Legislature is built over with and they will stay away with the swag and return to their homes. Two years later, they will come back for more swag. Something may be done in the meantime, however, to the Democratic party in Kentucky—Gibson Times.

In a little poker game at Hickman, Miss Sunday night one of the players, when "called" showed down a pair of aces. At the inquest Monday morning, who shot him swore that he had seen in his hand and that five cards were a pack is, to say the least, a very irregular. Doubtless it will be a justifiable homicide.

Congressman Ollie James will be re-elected for Congress without any opposition and will be elected next November for another two years. This is the kind of Congressman for a district to have—he doesn't hear the groans of a trust community.

John Atherton, known as the "coal miner" of the St. Paul coal mine, a heavy hitter, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a discharged convict. The shooting occurred while the bodies of entombed miners were being recovered.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times, the term of the postmaster at Hickman will expire April 13; at Clinton, June 1; at Fulton, June 26; Murray, April 1. Hickman, already out.

E. C. Rice, the popular shoe man of Hickman, died last night for St. Louis to receive his goods for the firm of E. C. Rice & Co. He will probably be in Chicago before he returns.

The boys broke into the Christian church at Junction City, Ky., and, among other things, stole the stove, which happened not to be hot.

A farmer at Selmer, Tenn., has a sow which in three years has produced \$4,000 worth of pigs.

Kentucky was admitted to the Union in 1792 and now has a population of 1,100,000 to the square mile.

Practical Fashions

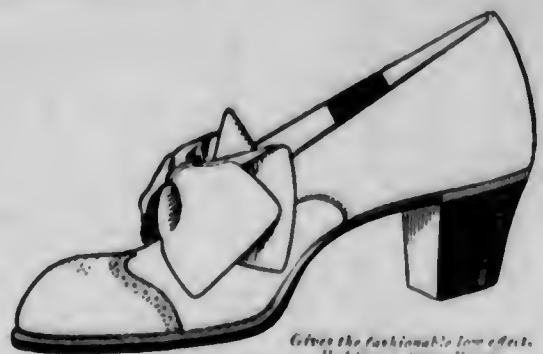
CHILD'S DRESS.



Paris Pattern No. 3157. All Sizes Allowed.—For tiny tots the dear little frocks that hang loose from yokes are wonderfully becoming and comfortable as well, also the mothers like them because they are easy to make and easy to launder. In the large view the dress is made of fine cambric, the yoke being hand-embroidered and the little wrist bands hand-embroidered. The neck edge, too, is scalloped and the collarband omitted. In the back view the frock is made of pale blue French chambray. Other materials which may be used for its development are handkerchief linen, rosebud cambric, dimity, lawn, gingham, percale, flannel, cashmere or china silk. The pattern is cut in four sizes, from 1½ to 5 years. For a child of 3 years the dress requires 2 yards of material 36 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. With name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 3157. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....



Gives the fashionable low effect. Red Cross Semi Pump. \$3.50

Rest Your Feet in this Red Cross model



It bends with your foot



You don't have to break it in. Put it on, wear it all day, and at night you will say what hundreds of our customers have said "I never knew such comfort."

Wear it and your feet won't smart nor ache; will never tire.

The Red Cross Shoe bends with your foot. The moment you slip it on, you feel the difference. It gives a sense of ease you can't imagine until you have worn it.

Made in all styles, all leathers—you get absolute comfort in just the style you want.

"I have suffered for years and after trying all kinds of shoes, have found my first relief in the Red Cross Shoe."

Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00; High Shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00—its comfort alone is worth double.

DO WE WANT IT?

Here is a tip for the Commercial Club (if that august body can be found), and it will mean much to Hickman to take hold of it:

Speer & Sexton, Hickman, Ky. Gentlemen: I have understood that there was no flouring mill at Hickman, and I have been thinking of that place to build a mill. I will appreciate any information you might be able to give me on the subject.

How much wheat is raised around there? Do the farmers raise and market at Hickman enough wheat to supply the trade or would wheat have to be shipped in to run a mill?

How far is it to the nearest mill and would the town offer any inducements to get a mill put up there in the way of location, lights, water, taxes, etc?

As it costs considerable money to build and operate a flouring mill, it stands a man well in hand to get it well located and a custom mill is one of the greatest drawing cards that a town can have to draw country trade. Everything being equal, a farmer will go to the town where he can get his wheat ground when he starts to town.

Any information on this subject will be appreciated.

R. D. McREYNOLDS.

Now if there is one thing Hickman needs worse than a West Hickman levee, it is a flour mill. There is only one reason why we do not get it—lack of enterprise. There is plenty of wheat grown in this section to run it, and enough flour shipped in (and we pay the freight on the wheat going out and the flour coming back) to make the mill a good investment.

Do YOU, Mr. Business Man, want a mill in Hickman?

We shall be glad to furnish the address of this company to all who are interested enough to write a letter of encouragement to them.

Let's see how many boosters the City of Hickman has.

If you take hold of this, we will "put you next" to a cannery factory proposition that needs only a little encouragement to add another industry to this town.

Never in the history of the town have we had the opportunities for such a phenomenal year's advancement as now await development. What we need is a few live, progressive, hustling, town-booming, public-spirited fellows to get together and start the ball rolling. In other words we need a new Commercial Club, a boosters' Club—anything you want to call it, just so they have some glimmer and a "glad hand" for people who want to invest their capital here.

It is time to quit putting these things off on the "other fellow." YOU! are the man that should get busy. Every time you lie about "not having time" or "So-and-so" is the man to see, you re-enforce the ranks of the drones, sore-heads and knockers. If you have a hushness or home here, it is YOUR duty to help make the town bigger and better; duty may not appeal to you, so it is to your interest from a dollars and cents standpoint to do so.

Let's have an old time business revival and see if we can't save some of the municipal sinners and back-sliders that are all but lost.

We have it on good authority that the Hickman Wagon Co. is figuring on making a change in ownership in the near future. A well known local capitalist may purchase it. This is one of the oldest concerns in Hickman and has made a splendid reputation at home and abroad.

I wish to announce that I now represent Geny Bros. Floral co., of Nashville, and will appreciate any orders given me. Can fill any and all orders promptly and assure you that they will be satisfactory. Will still continue with Jacob Schulz, Louisville, and you have choice of the two places.—Frankye Iteld.

Gen. H. A. Tyler left Monday for Mobile, Ala., to make arrangements for the Confederate Reunion which will be held at that place April 26-27-28. Gen. Tyler never counts time nor money when it comes to making the annual reunions a success—it is enough to know that he is looking after it.

GOLD FISH

15c a pair, and a nice Glass Globe

FREE

We expect this shipment of Fish to arrive

FRIDAY or SATURDAY

If you want them, come early, the supply is limited. Watch our show window.

Helm & Ellison
DRUGGISTS

There is a bare possibility of only three important bills passing the legislature this session. These bills are the good roads bill, the bank examiner bill and the bill providing for a uniform system of accounting to be kept in state offices. The bank examiner bill is even a shade more doubtful than the other two, and will be in touch to receive attention. There are a number of bills of minor importance that will be hurried through at this session, though none of them affect the whole state as do the three named above.

Garden seed at Bettersworth & Prather's.

For the first time in five years, European eggs are now being imported into this country. They are all shipped by brokers from Hull, England, but were gathered originally from Austria, France and Germany.

Glynn McBride and Miss Orla France, a prominent young couple of the Mr. Moriah neighborhood, were married at Fulton Sunday afternoon by Esq. J. T. Putrell.

Another blizzard struck this section Tuesday night and Wednesday was a regular old time winter day. It is to be hoped this is the last of the series.

TWO GOOD SHOWS.

Since our last issue, the theatregoers of this city have witnessed 3 splendid performances—two nights' performance by the Frank Dudley Co., and one by Colburn's Minstrels.

Both attractions brought good houses. Friday night, Frank Dudley, supported by a clever lot of good players played the laughable comedy, "Hello Bill." Saturday night the play was the "The New Steward," a comedy drama. If anything, the company is stronger than ever before, and pleased their large audiences more than any show that comes to Hickman.

Colburn's Minstrels was also well attended and highly appreciated in Tuesday night's engagement. They travel in a special car, carry a big lot of scenery, a fine band and orchestra. There are about 25 people in the company, all artists in their line. The gross receipts were in the neighborhood of \$200.

Dillon & Cox, managers of the Lyric, are to be congratulated on the class of shows they are bringing to Hickman now-a-days, and the increased attendance is a token of appreciation of their efforts in this line.

TAKING CITY CENSUS.

A. E. Kennedy has been employed by the members of the Elk lodge to take a census of the city of Hickman to ascertain whether or not the population of the town is large enough to get a charter for a local Elk's lodge. This lodge forbids local lodges being established in towns of less than 5,000 population. There is little doubt that Hickman has the population, but owing to the fact that there has been no official census taken since 1900, it is necessary to make another count.

Mr. Kennedy started on his task Monday, and at this time he thinks the outlook good for considerable over 5,000.

Upon this depends the organization of the lodge.

Upon the organization of the lodge depends W. A. Dodds' plan of erecting a fine three-story brick building on the lots now occupied by his lumber office, the second and third floors of which will be used by the Elks and the first floor by Mr. Dodds.

Hickman certainly needs some kind of an organization that will give the young men reading and club rooms, and this is one of the Elk lodge specialties.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

The little six-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend, residing 4 miles south of town on the Troy road, met a horrible death last week.

The little fellow was in his high chair near the old fashion fire place, Sunday morning about ten o'clock, when the mother stepped out of the room for a few minutes. While she was out the child turned the chair over some way, falling into the bed of coals in the grate, and horribly burning the face, hands and shoulders. The clothing also caught fire and added to the severity of the wounds. Dr. Jno. Prather, of Woodland Mills, was hastily summoned, but could not relieve the little one's suffering, and he died Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Burial took place at Poplar Grove Monday afternoon.

These good people certainly have the profound sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their babe.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Stockton.

BROWNSVILLE.

Fred Williams and wife visited J. L. Dotson and family in Hickman this week.

Felix Clack, of Bogota, Tenn., visited J. W. Benton and family last week.

Misses Clara Clack and Mattie Harper, of Bogota, Tenn., visited relatives in Brownsville this week.

J. A. McCarty and wife have moved to Hobart, Okla., where they will reside in the future. We wish them success in their new home.

Judging from present indications, one of our bachelor friends will soon enter the state of matrimonial bliss. He has our heartfelt sympathy.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Sam Matthews Saturday night and enjoyed some splendid music by Sousa, Ada Jones and Billy Murray—and last but not least, the Brownsville Orchestra.

Our city is growing rapidly. We now have two stores and last week the City Hall and harbor shop were moved to the north side of Dyersburg avenue, and will undergo some needed repairs.

There will be a Bible Institute at Brownsville Baptist Church, beginning Thursday night, March 3rd. Elds. Penick, Moody and Ellis and a number of others from Martin, Tenn., are expected. Everybody invited.

FULTON MERCHANT ASSIGNS.

Allie C. Roper a prominent young man and merchant of Fulton, made an assignment Wednesday, naming G. G. Bard, assignee.

His assets are placed at \$4,000, with liabilities of \$5,000.

Frank Provow and Willie Crafton were sentenced to the reform school at Lexington, by Judge Naylor this week. They were charged with taking goods from Smith & Amberg's store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution No. 186 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of J. D. Leech against D. C. Corum, 1, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, the 14th day of March 1910 between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock m., at the Court house door in Hickman, County of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

Part of Vicinity Lot No. 108, in East Hickman, Fulton County, Ky., as follows: Beginning at a point 180 feet south of the NW corner of lot No. 108, thence South 247 feet to a stake near Dresden road, thence East 150 feet to a stake, thence North 247 feet to a stake, thence West 150 feet, being the property sold to D. C. Corum by N. J. Corum on the 8th day of Aug. 1905, and recorded in D. B. No. 24, Page 44.

Also the following track, beginning at a post on the line between Vicinity Lots No. 107 and 108, 150 feet East of the NW corner of Lot No. 108, south 447 feet to a stake, thence East 145 feet to a stake, thence North 447 feet to a line between lots No. 107 and 108, thence West 145 feet to beginning, recorded in D. B. No. 24, page 116. Sold subject to a mortgage of about Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700).

The undivided interest of D. C. Corum in about Eighty acres of land conveyed to him and his wife, Martha D. Corum, by J. H. Pollock and others and dated Aug. 31st, 1905, and recorded in D. B. No. 24, Page 49, of the Fulton County Records, and sold subject to a mortgage on same and other land to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars and interest.

Levied upon as the property of D. C. Corum.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.

This Feb. 24th, 1910.

GOALDER JOHNSON,
Sheriff Fulton Co. Ky.

WANT BETTER ROADS.

One thousand farmers, in the interest of good roads, are preparing to go into the city of Mayfield Thursday, Feb. 24, and will march to the court house, where the fiscal court will be in session on that day. The purpose is to ask the court to take immediate action in the way of building gravel roads. The farmers offer to meet the county half way—that is, pay half of the expense in work and subscription. There will be a number of speeches made by the leading farmers of the county, and the demonstration will be for the purpose of disclosing the fact that the farmers mean business and to induce the court to take some action. In the past years the fiscal court would do practically nothing toward building better roads except to grade them. But it has been demonstrated that this is useless and has to be repeated. Will Fulton county ever wake up on the good roads question?

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Meeting for Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. A meeting will be held on Sunday morning without fail. All are invited to be present.—By request of the Board of Deacons.

Don't let Easter slip up on you. Come and order that Easter suit now.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

HINKELMEDUNK, OHIO.



My Uncle John he visits us,
An' ever' time I make a fuss
An' ma an' pa they scold me why,
He just sits there an' winks his eye.
An' says, "You ought to come with me
To just the place you ought to be—
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

My Uncle John he says that boys
That live there hafta make a noise,
An' never hafta wash their face,
Nor not make mud tracks through the
place.
"Come there," he says, "I wisht you
would."
They punish boys for bein' good
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

He says the stores must ever' day
Give all their candy all away,
An' children there talk lots—they do—
An' folks wait till they get through!
My Uncle John says, "Anyway,
I know that you would like to stay
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

He says—now what do you suppose?—
That boys just hafta tear their clo'es,
An' if they try to comb their hair,
Their parents scold them, over there!
"An' boys that don't muck up the yard
Gets whipped most awful, awful hard
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

He says boys never hafta crawl
Upstairs to bed at 8 at all,
Nor hafta sit real nice an' still
When company's come—yes, an' they will
Get whipped if they're on time for meals!
"How fine," he says, "a fellow feels
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

But I can't find it on the map,
An' so I climb up on his lap,
An' ask him tell me where it is,
Neh he just smiles that smile o' his
An' say: "You take the road that goes
From What's-it's-name to Goodness
knows,
For Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."



The Author's Dream.

Ah, here's our morning's mail.
Such a bunch of nice, fat letters;
and all from publishers, too. Let's
see, now, where shall we begin? This
one from Nibbler's Magazine will do
to start with:

"Dear Sir," it says, "we beg to sub-
mit herewith for your possible accept-
ance a check for \$200. It is drawn, as
you see, to ourselves, but we have in-
dorsed it on the back. Stamps are
inclosed for its return if unavailable."

Send it back. Nothing written on
both sides of the paper can be consid-
ered. When will these people learn
how to do things? New the next one:

Somebody's Magazine writes: "We
take pleasure in inclosing a draft for
\$1,000 and hope you may find it
worthy of acceptance. We should feel
gratified, indeed, to see any of our
money used by you. Stamps inclosed
for return if unavailable."

Hum. Write to them to cut it down
to 843 and give us the book and dra-
matic rights and we will make them a
proposition.

Here's a heavy-set letter. Is it not,
though? From the Friday Morning
Post, eh? What do they send?

"We inclose a \$50 bank note for
your consideration. Perhaps you can
make use of it as miscellany. If not,
please return in inclosed envelope."

Send it back with printed card of re-
gret. There is nothing original about
it, and besides we are overstocked
with miscellany. Ten to one it has
been rejected by a dozen others be-
fore they sent it here.

This is from Barker's Monthly, and
they "beg to inclose a check for \$150,
and two \$20 notes, also four 50-cent
pieces, and trust they may be avail-
able for some of your many inter-
esting departments."

Prexy fair, aren't they? Shall we
keep them? No, hardly. The public
is tired of 50-cent pieces, and the oth-
ers are reminiscent of former contri-
butions from the same people. Write
that they do not meet any present
need of ours.

What's this foreign package? From
London? The Pell Mell Magazine?
So? They say: "We send herewith
two Bank of England notes, and
hope—"

Can't take them. People don't care
a rap for any foreign stuff any more,
and—

Br-r-r-r-r-r-r Clang! Confound
that alarm clock!

Thirty? RHO is what you need

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 7, 1910.
Council met in regular session
Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen
Powell, Baltzer and Isler.
Minutes of last meeting were read
and on motion approved and signed.
The following accounts were pre-
sented, properly approved and on mo-
tion allowed and checks ordered is-
sued for amounts:
S. N. Sweeney, work on Cemetery
road..... \$5.00
Hickman Courier, printing..... \$8.50
Tom Dillon, Jr., street work \$29.35
Hickman Ice & Coal Co., street
lights and ice..... \$46.50
Hudson Printing Co., Books (As-
sessor's Lists)..... \$15.38

Report of City Treasurer for Jan-
uary, 1910.

General Fund Account.
To bal. per last report..... \$767.26
To amt. rec'd Tom Dillon Jr. 440.50
..... \$1207.76
By amt. paid out during Jan. 457.30
Bal. to credit this acct..... \$750.46

LEAVE
LAUNDRY
—AT—
Bradley & Parham's
Basket leaves every
Tuesday afternoon
Best Work Lowest Prices

scribing the kind and regulation of
buildings to be built in city limits.
On motion the following ordinances
were introduced, ordered spread up-
on the records, published and filed:
The City of Hickman, Ky., do or-
dain as follows:
That in the absence or disqualifi-
cation of the regular City Judge, the
Mayor of the City is hereby appoint-
ed and designated as the proper per-
son to act as Judge of the Police
Court for the transaction of such
business as may come before him.

AGED MAN DEAD.

Jerry Walker, aged 85 years, died
at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. S.
Staford, in this city, Tuesday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock, of the infirmities
of old age.

"Uncle" Jerry was an invalid for
about 26 years but accepted his mis-
fortune with patience. He had been
a resident of this place about three
years, and was a native of Tennes-
see. No relatives survive him except
the lady mentioned above.

Funeral took place at Antioch Wed-
nesday afternoon.

Injury Done by Mosquitoes.
Before the drafting and setting of
England and Holland, mosquitoes, mu-
laria, chills and fever were as bad as
in our southern states today. Un-
diked and undrained, neither of these
complaints had risen to its place in his-
tory but had been talked in in-
larial degeneration.

FOR SALE: Fair good strong
work mules, \$150. Credit until Jan.
1, 1911, lien or easy note.—H. R.
Rogers.

Cut prices on all hatters and sev-
eral sizes of ranges Hickman Mid-
Company.

FOR SALE:

We have some new and sec-
ond hand Iron Roofing, Locust
Posts, Brick, Pipe, Shovels,
Forks, Brooms and Cement
that we will sell cheap.
See us at Oil Mill.

Richmond & Bond Co.

Housewives, may within a few
months be compelled to pay a dollar
for an ordinary broom, is the discour-
aging prediction of the large manu-
facturers of this commodity in South-
ern Indiana. Evansville factories are
reported to be offering three times
the normal price for broom corn, and
find it an extremely scarce article,
even at that figure. Then a "new
broom should sweep clean."

"A little better than seems neces-
sary"—soda fountain service.—Harris
at Hickman Drug Co.

Heard On the Streets

Hot Drinks of all kinds at Cowell's
Drug Store.

FOR SALE: Cow with young calf
—C. L. Rose.

Olive C. H. Moore a share of your
grocery business.

Buy your cigars from Harris, at
Hickman Drug Co.

FOR RENT: A desirable residence
on the Hill—L. P. Ellison.

Mr and Mrs L. P. Ellison are the
guests of Memphis relatives.

TARPINE for coughs and colds—
25c per bottle.—Helm & Ellison.

Mrs. Maggie Handle is the guest
of her daughter in Fulton this week.

Mrs. A. R. Stone is the guest of
relatives in Milan, Tenn. this week.

W. A. Carpenter was here from
Trenton, Tenn. last of the week.

WANTED: Small bottom farm, at
reasonable price. Address Hickman
Courier.

Telephone your grocery order to
No. 28—the Old Reliable—all goods
delivered.

Joe Cantillon went to Chicago Sun-
day to attend the funeral of the wife
of Mike Cantillon.

WANTED: First class, fresh milk
cow. Must be good—H. H. Toombs,
Route 3, Hickman.

No better candy made than Jacobs
I sell it—all size packages—Harris,
at Hickman Drug Co.

We want all the local news. If
you cannot see a reporter, call No.
21—Cumberland or Home phone.

Congress will require Henry to
make a show-down before voting for
a gold medal or conferring other hon-
ors.

FOR SALE: A house on Ten-
nison, near College, recently occu-
pied by Judge W. A. Naylor—W. A.
Hodges.

Good shows are coming our way.
The present state of things in
roads is another good argument for
better roads.

Engineer J. H. Housh made a
short trip to Murray, Mo., to at-
tend the big revival which is in pro-
gress at that place.

STRAYED: 2 mules, 1 two
year old, 1 black 3 years old, brand
"W" on left hip. Reward—W. H.
Wheeler, Hickman, R2.

The Hickman Furniture Co. has in
stock the most complete stock of
undertakers goods. Let us show you
when in need of anything in that
line.

Miss Laura Brown leaves today for
Kokomo, Ind., to resume her position
with a large mercantile establishment
after spending several weeks with
home folks.

WANTED: Reliable, energetic man
to sell lubricating oil, greases and
paints in Fulton and adjacent coun-
ties. Salary or commission. Nelson
Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Muter Barber College of Louis-
ville, Ky., wants men to learn the
barber trade. They offer splendid ad-
vancements and a short term com-
plices. They mail free a beautiful
catalogue and ask all our readers to
send for it.

The first newspaper advertisement
was made 258 years ago. The first
132 years before there was any news-
paper published in the United States,
which was in 1799, and during the
129 years there has been a paper
newspaper published free from adver-
tising. This shows that the spread
business man knows how to put his
business before the people. There is
no way now that from remote the
voice of the newspaper.

GENTLEMEN!

A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

Direct from Chicago, sent AT OUR REQUEST by

STRAUSS BROTHERS
Master Tailors
—CHICAGO—

Will be at our store on

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th-26th

He will have with him the entire line in the FULL PIECE—five hundred
newest woollens.

PRICES LOW--SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Come and look over the season's latest ideas in Woollens, whether ready to
order now or not.

E. R. ELLISON, = = Hickman, Ky.

Water and Light Bond Account.

To bal. per last report..... \$1433.08
To amt. rec'd Tom Dillon Jr. 309.00
..... \$1733.08
By amt. paid out during Jan. \$509.00
Bal. to credit this acct..... \$1233.08

No change in City Hall account
since last report.
Amt. overdrawn..... \$418.12

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for January
1910:

Taxes collected during Jan..... \$670.50
Fines collected during Jan..... 79.00

I hold Treasurer's receipt for..... \$740.50

Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.

On motion the foregoing reports
were received, ordered spread upon
the records, published and filed.

The Clerk presented a financial
statement of the city for the year
1909. On motion same was ordered
published and filed.

On motion the City Attorney was
instructed to draft an ordinance pre-

with the fee of the regular City
Judge in such cases.

The City Council of the City of
Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That the office of Mayor Dillon on
the S. E. Corner of Jackson and Ken-
tucky streets be and the same be
hereby designated as the meeting
place of the City Council until fur-
ther action. The use of said office
being given to the City by the Mayor.

On motion the sidewalk ordinance
which was introduced at last regular
meeting was deferred until next
meeting.

On motion Council adjourned.
Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock
eggs for setting.—Mrs. A. K. McCon-
nell, Hickman, Route 3. 331c

A. M. TYLER
Attorney-at-Law
I am now located at Pedu-
cosh, but will continue to prac-
tice in the courts of Fulton
county and will be in Hickman
every 2nd and 4th Monday.

The citizens of Woodland Mills
and vicinity met last Saturday and
organized the Farmers Bank of Wood-
land Mills, capital \$15,000. The fol-
lowing took out the charter: Dr. J.
W. Alexander, Prof. Cox, Dr. G. H.
Burris, Wash Whipple, Newt Whip-
ple and Thos. Finck. A committee
was named on securing a site. The
stock was all taken up in a few
minutes. They expect to open up
about July the first to get in line
for the wheat business.

While the Longworths were giving
a well reception in Washington, a
pet monkey got out of its cage and
created considerable excitement among
the guests. After it had broken a
lot of bric-a-brac and bitten Mrs. H.
Lochman's thumb, it was finally cap-
tured. The special fauna to state how
much trouble they had in getting the
right one back into the cage.

G. H. Brasfield, of Woodland Mills,
has sold his place at Woodland to
Mr. Kennedy, of the firm of Alexan-
der & Kennedy, and bought the W.
J. Harper farm of 160 acres 4 miles
southeast of here. This is one of
the best farms in the county, and we
are glad to learn that G. H. will soon
be over in God's country.

The Steamer Mangel Box Co. got
in Friday afternoon. The tug Oscar
Kreier went down and assisted them
in getting here. Repair work has
commenced on the boat, but it will
be several weeks before she can re-
sume her towing between Hickman
and Asport. Str. Enterprise, one of
the combine boats will handle the
Mangel towing until the other boat
can be repaired. Capt. L. McMakin
has charge of the Enterprise.

The State of Kentucky and the
City of Hickman are in about the
same row of stumps financially, ex-
cept the latter spent the money in
a good cause.

The courts have decided that a wo-
man has no right to open her hus-
band's mail. They have not, however
decided what they are going to do
about it.

Prof. Edwin Booth of the depart-
ment of chemistry at the University
of California says that if astronom-
ers are correct in their estimate of the
amount of cyanogen gas in the tail of
Halley's comet there will be a chance
of the extermination of all animal
life on this earth. Some astronomers
predict that the comet's tail will en-
velop the earth for a short time.

Don't Pay Too Much for Your Drugs and Medicines

Don't pay too little. One
is as foolish as the other.
Pay the reasonable price,
but rather economize in
other ways than buy medi-
cine that is not right in
price for it is sure to be not
right in quality.

At Helm & Ellison's
you can depend on the
goods being positively
right, and our solid policy
always insures the price
being right too.

Pay Helm & Ellison's
price and get Helm &
Ellison's quality and you
will always be right.

Helm & Ellison

Business Directory

ASK FOR RATES—

WOODLAWN DAIRY.
A. M. Leet, Prop.
Best of Milk and Butter delivered.
Home Phone No. 27.

McMURRY & FLAT
Attorneys-at-Law
Office over Hickman Drug Company
Hickman, Ky.

BETTERS WORTH & PRATHER
Groceries
City delivery, both phones No. 38.
Best of Everything.

B. S. ELLIOTT
Carpenter and Contractor
Let me figure with you.
Hickman, Ky.

COTTON & ADAMS
Plumbers and Tinner
Go anywhere for Business
Phone No. 73.

A. E. KENNEDY
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
Companies on Earth
Phone No. 61.

COURIER REALTY COMPANY
Phone No. 21
We sell that place and get you an
owner. No business, no pay.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.
Furnish Directors and Embalmers.
Phone 29, night or day.
Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.
Dentist
Hickman's old stand, Phone No. 2.
Hickman, Ky.

GRAY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
(Hickman's Old Stand)
Lowest prices for horseshoeing,
Welding and Iron Work.

HICKMAN GIRL MARRIED.
Miss Virginia was married in Ful-
ton, Sunday morning to Miss Etta
Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Hickman. Mr. Williams and his
party arrived in Clinton Wednesday
evening and went out to his home
to spend their honeymoon.
—Clinton Gazette.

Be true, it is well known in this
city and the globe is to be con-
sidered upon winning such an ac-
complished and charming young lady
as a bride.

—O—
WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.
Have you neglected your kidneys?
Are you overworked your nervous
system and caused trouble with your
bladder? Have you pain
in the back, groin and blad-
der? Have you a flabby appearance
of the face, especially under the eyes?
Frequent desire to pass urine?
No! Williams' Kidney Pills will cure
all these ailments. Price 50c.
There is a blue mark on your
lower back fail to renew this month
all papers are discontinued at the
expiration of the time.

—O—
If you are of the firm of Millet
& Alexander, suffering with some
illness and has not been able
to do any work all of the week.

See the best quality wall pa-
per at the lowest prices.—Fuqua
& Co.

Don't forget to renew your sub-
scription.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.50 & \$4. SHOES
BOYS' SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are the
largest maker and retailer
of men's fine shoes in the world.

"SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES."
I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for
years and always find they are far
superior to all other high grade shoes in style,
fit and durability.
—W. G. JONES,
116 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y.

I could take you into my large fac-
tory at Brockton, Mass., and show you
carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are
made. You would realize why they hold
shape, fit better, wear longer, and
are of greater value than any other make.
I know that W. L. Douglas name and price
are the same. Make W. L. Douglas shoes
and you will know the difference.
—W. L. Douglas, Brockton,
Mass.

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From the Fulton County Capitol

Real Estate:

East Fulton Land and Improvement
Co. to R. H. Kirk, lots in Fulton,
\$4000.

R. H. Kirk to Bertha Claywell, lot
in West Hickman, \$1100.

Bertha Claywell to J. T. Smithwick
lot in West Hickman, \$190.

S. T. Matthews to T. P. Heaton,
land, \$2000.

J. W. Hackett to J. V. Stayden,
lots in Fulton, \$1450.

Nomel Ransay to R. H. Wade, lots
in Fulton, \$2400.

Mrs. Pauline B. Shaw to J. H. Roy-
er, land on No. 8 Island, \$2000.

Thos. Mercer to Rev. W. S. Roney,
lots in Fulton, \$1300.

Mrs. Oona Shaw to H. T. Beale,
house and lot in East Hickman, \$851
and other considerations.

Mrs. Laura Judge, of Paducah, to
Mrs. Lora Barry, lots in Hickman.

Mrs. S. J. Drysdale to Leamon
Drysdale, lots in Fulton, \$1500.

H. J. Werner to Mattie Baird, 25
acres land, \$1650.

S. D. Luten to D. N. Rives, lots in
East Hickman, \$550.

F. S. Moore to D. N. Rives, lots
in East Hickman, \$600.

R. T. Davis to Mrs. Pauline Shaw,
lots in Old Hickman, \$1000.

A. A. Faris to Mrs. Pauline Shaw,
lots in Old Hickman.

Alec Rice to Mrs. Lora R. Threl-
keld, 30 acres land, \$2700.

Chas. Brown to L. J. Newhouse,
lots in Fulton, \$900.

Geo. W. Kirkland to A. H. Mithen-
dro, lots in Fulton, \$1900.

Mrs. Lou Heister to H. T. Rhodes,
lots in East Hickman, \$25.

J. R. Brown to R. J. Beag, lot in
East Hickman, \$37.

H. E. Chambers to B. F. Holey and

AS THEY SEE OLLIE.

This is the way a Washington cor-
respondent pictures "our Ollie" while
he serves on the Hallinger investiga-
tion:

"Representative James is a big
man, but the way he can hide him-
self from the attendants at the Hal-
liger-Pinchot investigation is re-
markable. One thing visible about
the big Kentuckian's direction in his
shiny top piece.

He has the largest chair that could
be procured in the office building.
But he screws himself into a knot
down in the seat so that the afore-
said top piece alone is in sight. But
he is listening, and when he gets up
to address the chairman he has the
appearance of a Baldwin dirigible."

—O—
The girl who can put a good square
patch on a pair of pantaloons or com-
mand a regiment of pots and kettles,
may not, in the eyes of ten cent aris-
tocracy, seem as accomplished as
the girl who can embroider and work
a worsted dog on a blue ground or
hiss the "Sweet Bye and Bye," but
the working girl in every day battle
of life is worth a ten acre field full
of the other kind.

—O—
The grand jury of the Henderson
circuit court has created a big com-
pensation among the doctors of Hen-
derson county. The doctors of Hen-
derson county, like the doctors of
every other county in the state, have
learned the law which requires them
to report births and deaths to the
county court clerk, and the Hender-
son grand jury wants to know why
the doctors of that county have re-
fused to comply with the statute.—
Owensboro Inquirer

—O—
The Republicans are becoming
greatly alarmed over the issue raised
by the increased cost of living, under
the new tariff law, especially in large
manufacturing cities, where so many
work for wages, and the price of in-
bur remains the same, while the price



Sam Salmon came from Hale's Pt.
last Saturday.

Robert Dellow returned Monday
from Union City.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only
place you can get REO.

John Cox and wife visited relatives
in Union City last week.

Miss Vern Thomas, of Woodland
Mills, was here Saturday.

H. T. Beale, Notary Public, at W.
A. Dodds' Lumber Office.

See Fuqua, Helm & Co. for wall
paper. All prices, 5c roll up.

Buy your groceries at the Hickman
Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore,
on the hill. Highest prices paid.

WANTED: A good cow with
young calf.—M. A. McDaniel. 36p

Our silk handkerchief effect is a
big hit. Ask us about it.—Seabaldt.

Buy your groceries from the Hick-
man Grocery Co., and save 5 per
cent.

Miss Royer, of No. 8 Island, visit-
ed Miss Lizzie Stubbs a few days
last week.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! All
grades at the lowest prices.—Fuqua
Helm & Co.

E. L. King and wife, of Clayton,
spent Sunday with Hickman friends
and relatives.

I have some good wagons I will
sell at a bargain, cash or credit.—H.
R. Rogers, Hickman. 34tc.

Purity, accuracy and prompt serv-
ice the motto of our drug department.
—Hickman Drug Co.

The Courier prints more local news
each week than any other local paper
in Western Kentucky.

FOR SALE—Six nice corner lots
in the Henry Addition. Term to suit
purchaser.—Julian Choate. 35tc.

The Baptist Missionary Society will
meet with Mrs. E. Case and Mrs. C.
H. Parham this afternoon.

We handle the celebrated Sanspa-
riel Flour, and guarantee every sack
of it.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Even the stars are in harmony
with the Hickman meat prices. Comet
A 1910 travels 41,000 miles a second.

Misses Laura and Marline Brown
returned Friday from a week's visit
to Mrs. Arthur Shaw, at State Line.

And now a writer says: "George
Washington was one of the most ben-
evolent husbands that the world ever
knew."

Steel trusses arrived last week to
be used as a support for the roof of
the opera house, taking the place of
the wooden ones now in use.

LOST: On Clinton street, Satur-
day night, Feb. 12, Mengel Box Co.
scale hook. Walter Evans' name on
cover. Return to Mengel Box Co.
office and receive reward of \$1.00.

Anna Jordan, the negro woman
who was shot by her husband some
time ago, has recovered. The wound
was in the stomach and very serious.
Dr. Overby was her physician.

FOR SALE: 10 nice work mules,
ranging in price \$150 the pair, up;
some horses, including a good saddle
horse. On Jan. 1st time, note 6 per
cent. mortgage or personal security.
Can be seen at Stahl's stable.—R. R.
Rogers, Hickman. 34tc.

1910 will be a year of very high
prices. Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard
and a few other things will be too
high to use. However, if you should
use any of these you will find ours
of the very best quality and at prices
5 per cent lower than elsewhere.
—Hickman Grocery Co.

W. S. Ellison, of the Hickman Lum-
ber & Planing Mill Co., reports the
following buildings now under con-
struction or work to begin as soon
as the weather will permit: Geo.
Canady, a six-room house in East
Hickman; Jack Surratt, a four-room
house in the Henry Addition; W. T.
Owens, a six-room house in the Bond
Addition.

The Steamer Queen City arrived
in Hickman last Friday afternoon
with a large party on board, who
were returning from New Orleans,
where they had been to attend Murd
Gras. There were almost a hundred
people on the boat. On account of
a leak the boat was forced to stop
here until Monday, after which
they left for their homes in Pitts-
burgh, Pa.

Deputy Sheriff S. D. Luten and
Berde Hughes are now figuring on
opening up an entirely new business
in this city—a garage. In plain U.
S. talk, this is a livery stable for
automobiles. The new concern will
be located in the old electric
light building. It is the inten-
tion of the management to carry a
full line of auto repairs and supplies,
do repair work, etc. Judging from
the interest that is now being taken
here in "benzene buggies," a garage
will be a paying investment in a
short time—if not at present. Mr.
Luten will go to St. Louis about the
first of the coming month to pur-
chase a line of supplies.

WHY PAY MORE

For the same thing, or why buy an
inferior article when you can get a
good one for the same money at

E. R. Ellison's

Cash Store

Hundreds of our customers are sav-
ing money by making all possible
purchases at this store.

WHY NOT YOU?

W. D. Fry, 110 acres land, \$11,000.

H. T. Rhodes to D. N. Rives, lot
in East Hickman, \$65.

Robt. Bragg to D. N. Rives, lots
in East Hickman, \$400.

G. H. Bond to Marshall Parks, lot
in Bond's Addition, \$200.

W. H. Hadger to L. P. Ellison, im-
proved lot in East Hickman, \$1200.

F. M. Schmidt to E. D. Overby,
lots in East Hickman \$250.

W. A. Terry to R. A. Brown, lots
in Fulton, \$600.

J. P. Clemmons to R. A. Browder,
lots in Fulton, \$537.

Ode Mark to G. G. Bard, land, \$125.

J. T. Brady to T. E. Brady, 100
acres land, \$8000.

Mrs. Ida Noonan to I. W. Harris
and W. L. Barber, lots in Fulton.

A. M. Tyler to Annie H. Swayno,
lots in West Hickman, \$500.

Val Carpenter to Mrs. Annie H.
Swayno, land, \$4565.

B. W. Scott to Jno. Wright, lots
in Henry Addition, \$130.

J. R. Brown to W. M. Raby, lot
in Henry Addition, \$50.

C. L. Huddleston to Mrs. Nannie
Kaier, lots in Fulton, \$1250.

G. C. Bennett to J. E. Fields, 40
acres land, \$2100.

E. L. McMillan to G. W. Rucker,
land, \$4350.

T. M. White to J. H. Turberville,
lots in Fulton, \$1600.

J. N. Luak to Henry Pollock, land,
\$1554.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to John-
ston Land Co., land in bottom, \$35-
532.

Jno. M. Rankin to C. A. Barber,
land, \$1425.

Nettie H. Gourley to Val Carpen-
ter, house and lot, \$3000.

J. E. McMillan to C. J. Sarrett,
lots in Henry Addition, \$105.

J. R. Brown to W. G. Raby, lot
in Henry Addition, \$500.

M. B. Brown to G. C. Pewitt, land,
\$3900.

es of the necessities of life are going
skyward. It threatens to sweep them
out of power.

—O—
All persons who owe city
taxes for 1909 will save cost
of advertising and garnishee
by calling at my office at
Hickman Furniture Co., and
paying same at once. This
means everyone.

TOM DILLON, Jr.,
City Marshal.

—O—
And now they all say that Chas.
Wells, the young man over in Graves
county, who set everyone wild with
envy by disclosing the fact a year or
so ago that he had mercuried a pot
containing \$5000 in gold while dig-
ging the foundation of a saw mill, is crazy
as a loon and that this tale of a bur-
ied treasure was a vision of a dis-
eased mind.

—O—
Telephone that grocery order to
Bettsworth & Prather.

List your real estate with the Cour-
ier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't
cost you a cent.

—O—
WHY NOT TRY?
Popham's
—ASTHMA REMEDY—
Gives prompt and positive relief in
every case. Sold by druggists,
price \$1. Trial package by
mail, 10c.
Williams' Mfg. Co., Props, Cleveland.

Get Acquainted

with the
Internat-
ional way
of clothes
making.

We
recommend
them for their
style — for the
perfect work-
manship, for
their all wool fab-
rics and the won-
derful lowness of
their prices.

Many Models.

Fabrics of all weaves and colors and the promptest
possible service.



Millet & Alexander

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Parties who owe the Hickman Fur-
niture Co. accounts that are due will
please call and settle at once. We
wish to close the old books at once.
E. E. REEVES, Mgr.

Arrangements have been made by
the Reunion Committee at Mobile,
Ala., to give the Ex-Confederate sol-
diers a touch of the "Old Camp Life,"
during their three day's stay at Mo-
bile, April 26, 27 and 28. All veter-
ans, who desire it, will be given free
entertainment. The railroads have
generously agreed to give a rate of
2 cents a mile, round trip, plus 25c.
Those who want hotel accommoda-
tions should address Charles B. Her-
vey, Mobile, Ala. Lodging and eating
other than hotels, Harry T. Hartwell.

PLEASE PAY NOW.

All parties indebted to the firm of
Cotton & Adams are requested to
make settlements on or before March
1, 1910. A change in business makes
it necessary to get our books in order
before that date. And those having
claims against the firm are requested
to present them at once.—Cotton &
Adams.

—O—
The government will probably dis-
continue the practice of printing
stamped envelopes with the address
of business firms in the corner.
This will give the job printing estab-
lishments of the country a chance
to do this work—to whom it justly
belongs. The government had just
as well sell groceries and dry goods
as to be in the job printing business.



One Dollar Down

will put into your home

A Victor

TALKING MACHINE

OR

An Edison

PHONOGRAPH



and will enable you to
hear at your pleasure all
that delightful music which
only these marvelous in-
struments are capable of,
reproducing for you in a
clear, distinct, musical
tone, free from all jarring
metallic sounds.

And a dollar a week payments
will have it paid for directly
without missing the money.

COME AND HEAR ANYTHING YOU WISH

Prices \$10 to \$200

ELLISON BROTHERS

Save 5%

on your
Grocery
Bill==

Our coupon system is being heartily endorsed by everyone. This is evident from the increase in our business. And why? Because it—

SAVES YOU 5 PER CENT.
YOU KEEP YOUR OWN ACCT.
PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU GET.
MAKES YOU MORE ECONOMICAL.
GIVES THE CASH CUSTOMER MORE FOR HIS MONEY.
SAVES US A BOOKKEEPER'S SALARY.
ENABLES US TO SELL FOR LESS MONEY.
NO BAD ACCOUNTS TO BE CHARGED TO PAYING CUSTOMER.
YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR GROCERY BILL IS EVERY DAY.
WE CARRY THE BEST LINE OF GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS IN HICKMAN.
AND AGAIN—SAVES YOU 5 PER CENT.
TRY IT ONE MONTH.

Hickman
Grocery Co.,
(Incorporated)

COUNTY COURT.

County Court was convened at the Court House Feb. 14, and the following business transacted:

The following fiduciary settlements were filed and ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions:

H. J. Locke, guardian for Lucile Hampton.

Mrs. Nola Tucker administrator of A. L. Myrick.

Mrs. E. J. Wall guardian for Miss Jessie Wall, F. P. and J. R. Wall.

The following settlements were confirmed:

W. S. Ellison, guardian for the Atwood heirs, Preston Atwood and Miss Louise Atwood.

The will of E. M. Bradley, deceased, was filed for probate, and W. H. Treas appointed administrator.

Appraisal and sale bill of Jno. D. Mayes filed and ordered lay over 30 days for exceptions.

Appraisal bill of L. D. Smith filed and ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions.

One of the most unique affairs of the week was the Washington birthday party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Hubbard to a large number of friends. As the guests arrived they were served tea in the dining room by Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and Miss Annie Cowgill, who were colonial costumes and had their hair powdered. Progressive took was played. An excellent salad course, and then boiled chicken and cake, typical of the old Martha Washington days, were enjoyed. The guests were: Mesdames T. A. Ledford, B. F. Gubby, Geo. Wade, of Memphis, W. L. Helm, G. W. Wilson, John Gardner, of Martin, S. L. Dodds, J. A. Thompson, C. F. Baltzer, J. W. Roney, R. B. Brevard, Percy Jones, S. D. Luten, H. L. Amberg, F. T. Hamble, W. J. Barry, E. E. Reeves, C. T. Bondurant, H. E. Prather, E. B. Shaw, W. C. Johnson, R. B. Johnson, W. A. Johnston, D. B. Wilson, Henry Sanger, Sam Parker, Edgar Naylor, W. C. Speer and J. C. Sexton.

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Our Busy Reporter Says:

Another snow.

The COURIER for the news.

Oh! you groundhog, how shamefully you have misled us.

C. P. Shumate went to Paducah on business first of the week.

The river is rising and will continue to do so for several days.

Col. S. L. Dodds went to Clarksville, Miss., Friday, on business.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, was here Wednesday on business.

John Estes, of Martin, was here a few days this week on business.

Miss Della Shaw, of State Line, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry Threlkeld, wife and little son spent Sunday with friends in Union City.

C. A. Perry and Mr. Smotherman were in Union City, Monday, on a business trip.

Flora was fined by Judge Naylor this week, \$11 for beating the wife of Jno. Hristow.

L. M. Porter, an insurance man of McKenzie, was here this week, the guest of C. P. Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade returned to Memphis Tuesday, after a visit to S. L. Dodds and family.

Mrs. Jno. M. Gardner, of Martin, Tenn., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

S. L. Dodds returned Wednesday from Clarksville, Miss., where he had been since last Friday on business.

G. B. Bond and wife went to Birmingham, Ala., Saturday, to attend the funeral of one of Mrs. Bond's friends.

Harbingers of spring count for little when your coal order is increased like it has in Hickman the last few days.

Mrs. Enla Salmon and daughter, Bobbie, and Miss Florence Kemp Walters spent Sunday with W. J. Harmon and wife, at State Line.

Mrs. W. A. Hinshaw is reported very ill at her home on Troy avenue. Her husband is improving fast from a severe spell of pneumonia.

The Hickman Courier Realty Co. will offer in a short time some of the prettiest building lots in Hickman. Watch for the announcement.

Mrs. Lou Barry, who is now in St. Louis, after an extended visit to H. Buchanan and wife here, has accepted a position in New Albany, Miss.

Miss Rose Campbell was called home this week from State College, Lexington, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hinshaw.

Mrs. D. W. S. Amberg and mother, Mrs. Riley, returned, Sunday, to Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Amberg's health is impaired, and she will remain there a year.

Walter Woods, and old Hickman boy who years ago clerked in Ellison's Dry Goods Store, was here last week. He is now a traveling salesman out of St. Louis.

The Hickman Bottling Works is running this week—the first time they have ever done any bottling in winter. They are bottling 3,000 bottles of Heo for H. N. Cowgill.

Albert Jamison, a negro, was fined \$10 and costs for riding on the levee below town. Jno. Babcock and Will Marshall, both white men, will be tried for the same offense Friday.

Chas. Hemmett and M. P. DeMyer are endeavoring to organize a military company in Fulton. The matter of preparing an armory has been laid before County Judge Naylor and he and the county court will act upon it at their next meeting.

The examining trial of Will Jordan who shot his wife some time ago, was held before Judge Naylor this week, and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Jordan is a bad negro, and this is not the first time he has been in trouble.

Rev. A. Turkington is to be returned to Hickman. The members of the Baptist church held a meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of considering his application for the place and decided to have him for their pastor this year. Rev. Turkington was pastor of the church last year, but left for Chicago to continue his studies.

We have for sale in West Hickman near Melhenny's store, a fine piece of residence property. Owner has good reasons for selling. It will take \$1,800 to trade. Property cost more than this. Well improved and will bear close inspection. Part time.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Sam and Ann Hayden will be tried before Judge Naylor Friday in an effort to put them under a peace bond of \$500. According to the trial before Judge Naylor, they are accused of trying to take the niece of Mrs. Hayden from the family of W. T. Johnson, and it is claimed that the Haydens have threatened the members of the Johnson family.



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START NEW SHOP.

W. H. Caldwell and Henry Clark, both of this city and well known, will open a blacksmithing and wood work shop in R. L. Gray's old stand, opposite Steve Stahl's livery barn, next Monday.

Mr. Caldwell is a first-class iron worker and his partner is an expert woodworkman. This ought to make a strong combination. Both are popular young men and will doubtless get their share of this business.

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The three "probes" now under way in the general assembly are expected to add some to the rest of the session. Some of the investigations have extended over weeks, and the final reports are expected to be made at once. What is expected to be far the most important legislative investigation conducted in years is the probe into the conduct of the state militia and adjutant general's office during the so-called "tobacco war." This enormous task was undertaken several weeks ago by the joint committee on military affairs of the senate and house, on which are Sen. Mike Taylor and Rep. F. S. Moore.

Do you read the Courier?

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Olden county last week

C. H. Smith and Lucy Mobley.
Tom Morris and Addie Chapman.
Jim Pruitt and Lydia Cole.
Chas. Page and Mrs. Edith Page.
Mort Wyndels and Ida Cherry.
Fred Gilliam and Bettie Hollifield.

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Mrs. B. F. Gubby entertained a large number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon. There were seven tables at which the games were played. A salad course, fried oysters, coffee and salted nuts were served. Candy was served during the games. The guests were Mesdames J. C. Ellison, J. M. Hubbard, R. B. Brevard, Henry Sanger, J. W. Roney, C. F. Baltzer, W. C. Speer, H. E. Prather, D. B. Wilson, W. L. Helm, F. M. Ryan, R. L. Bradley, J. T. Stephens, J. E. Naylor, G. W. Wilson, P. T. Randle, J. C. Sexton, Maggie Randle, W. H. Baltzer, H. W. Graves, W. A. Johnston, A. E. Kennedy, H. L. Amberg, S. L. Dodds, H. G. Wade, J. L. Amberg, — Bowers, Mrs. Moore, J. A. Moore, T. A. Ledford, Percy Jones and E. E. Reeves and Miss Lillian Johnston.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Surprise weddings are getting to be the proper thing with Hickmanites. We are briefly informed of the marriage, Tuesday, of Fred M. Case, of this city, and Miss Mary Clark, of Paducah, the wedding taking place in the home city of the bride.

The bride, until a few weeks ago, held a position as stenographer in the office of J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. in this city, and during her stay here of several months made many friends. It was also during this period that both met their Waterloo in the game of hearts culminating in proper terms of surrender on Washington's birthday. Mrs. Case is the daughter of J. C. Clark, one of the leading families of Paducah, and is a charming young lady.

And Mr. Case—well, we all know him, but know him better as "Fred"—is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Case, of Hickman. His father is one of the oldest and best known business men of the town, and Fred has been for some time "right-hand man" in the store. He is also an expert musician, but does not follow this vocation. Taken all 'round, Fred is one of the best and most clever young men in Hickman, and we are certainly glad to be numbered with his many friends in extending our best wishes for the future happiness of both himself and his charming bride.

It is probable that they will make their home in the best town in the U. S., and we are glad to have them.

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The Ladies of the Embroidery Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Baltzer. This was the last entertainment of the club until after Easter and was greatly enjoyed. Besides the club members, the following were present: Mesdames R. F. Gubby, T. A. Ledford, G. B. Bond, Geo. Threlkeld and Maggie Randle. A salad course was served.

Last Friday evening, the Seneca Class of Hickman College was entertained at an elegant six o'clock dinner given by Miss Hazelle Johnson. After dinner, progressive took was played. Those present: Misses Lea Barry, Lois Bartlett, Dora Cavitt, Magalee Hice and Hazelle Johnson and Will Bondurant. Magalee Hice, Blanche Helm and Will Bondurant were guests.

Saturday afternoon Miss Nora Cavitt entertained the Seneca Class at a bill from 2:30 to 5:00 in honor of the senior class of Hickman College. Book was played with much interest. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present: Misses Lea Barry, Elsie Luten, Dottie Davidson, Hazelle Johnson, Magalee Hice, Blanche Helm and Will Bondurant.

Methodist church services Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. At 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching by Dr. J. R. Stewart, of Nashville. The sermon and music will be a treat to all who may attend.

The last knockout the Watkins county bill received in the senate was by a tie vote and was due to the fact that the author of the bill was not present to vote for it.

Wednesday night at Union City, a well known grocery store went up in flames, with loss which will be in the neighborhood of \$3,500. The building belonged to Hardy Dixon.

The Oceanna, which sailed from New York Saturday for Bermuda had on board 62 bridal couples, going to Bermuda to spend their honeymoon.

C. A. Murchison, a substantial farmer of the Cayce neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Marie Brevard will entertain a number of friends tonight in honor of Mrs. Jno. Gardner, of Martin.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. T. Stephens at 7:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Henry Rowland, aged 55, of Fulton, dropped dead Sunday night while talking at the telephone.

Jno. Smotherman, of Armored, Ark., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Miss Maud Moore visited in Cairo a few days last week.

Miss Mabel Wilson is on the sick list this week.

T. T. Swayne is on the sick list this week.

Willis Wilson is on the sick list.

RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Mauderlin, of Mason, and of Mrs. Walter Currey, of Union City, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Hix school of C. held their closing exercises Tuesday night. Mr. Hix is an excellent teacher, and the scholars acquitted themselves nicely.

Mrs. Harry Sublett, of Cairo, visiting her mother this week, held her home in Union City. Her brother, Dr. Henry Davis, also out from Hickman to visit her. Dr. Davis is a prominent physician of Cairo.

Miss Susie Noyes, of Paducah, formerly a Rush Creek girl, visited at her home in Union City. Her writing is quite good. She is for her speedy recovery. She consists of our neighbor Miss Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, who were recently awakened realization one night last week, of the fact that they were married, is not alone a comical idea, but also a tragedy. It is all in a life time.

UPHELD LOWER COURT.

It is reported that the court of appeals of Kentucky upheld the Circuit Court in its decision sustaining order issued by Clerk J. W. Morris, of Union City, to prevent the removal of Fulton and other counties from the jurisdiction of Fulton county. Attorney Will W. Wall, of Union City, is said to be in charge of the case.

The petition is based upon the fact that the street work could be done for \$12,000 and it is claimed that the present cost of the work is \$25,000. The petition is based upon the fact that the street work could be done for \$12,000 and it is claimed that the present cost of the work is \$25,000.

When the petition was filed, the expenditure of over \$100,000 was incurred in the work, and the petition is based upon the fact that the street work could be done for \$12,000 and it is claimed that the present cost of the work is \$25,000.

The injunction suit proper, terminate whether the court is authorized to issue the bond for the work, and the petition is based upon the fact that the street work could be done for \$12,000 and it is claimed that the present cost of the work is \$25,000.

In the end Fulton will have to "pay the fiddle."

Elmer E. Ven Alet, a local community claims to have \$400 in two years working as a laborer on a wagon of \$100,000. Elmer N. Y. is a newspaper man that he has won his bet by going to collect a debt of a man.

J. G. Hall, who formerly lived in Cayce, recently sold his farm, C. Lawson, a prominent farmer, stockman, left for Washington this week where he will be future home.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky legislature to increase the pay of members of the legislature to five dollars a day while in session. The pay is now \$4.00 a day.

E. N. Grant and Budda, of Edith, Tenn., were here Sunday guests of Mrs. R. F. Ward.

Curt Stitt spent Saturday day at his home in Union City.

He DeLeon was here Tuesday through States.

Miss Mayme Naylor is on the sick list this week.

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CORN—ITS CULTIVATION.

(Second installment)

By John A. McClure—
Fulton Circuit Court District

As corn holds such a prominent position as a wealth producing factor in Fulton County, we again take up the subject this week. In our last issue we omitted one important feature of the manipulation of the corn field. Before breaking the ground should be disked both ways. The disk is best for this purpose as it tears the ground thoroughly; this is done for the purpose of pulverizing the top of the ground, the object of this plan is twofold. First, in plowing the ground this pulverized surface is turned under north and in turning the furrows, since the clouds, if any, are turned on top where they can be taken care of by harrowing or disked and a fine seed bed made. This is detrimental to the health of the corn for the reason that when the roots of the corn plants are one of them their function is to search for plant food, and when the roots enter an air space they cannot feed the plant and they have passed through this space. In this connection, it is wise to remember that "nature abhors a vacuum." Last we be charged with the task we will submit for the consideration of your readers an article on the subject of "The Corn Field" for Columbia's Rural World by J. H. Chase, a progressive farmer of Illinois.

Growing Prize Winning Corn.

Twenty years ago I was engaged to exhibit ten ears of corn at the county fair and won the prize. The prize was a closer investigation of the matter. I was never convinced of the results, but was continually on the job.

I am convinced that condition of the soil is the most important factor in successful corn growing. There are a few rules that I follow.

A good system of under drainage is a must for corn, wheat and clover. The clover comes every 3rd year and is followed by corn. Plenty of manure is applied. I've used commercial fertilizer of 16-16-16 and rightly applied it to the yield and condition of the soil.

I prefer fall plowing. This is done to do away with cut weeds and other injurious pests and to bring the spring work to a good seed bed. It is important to disk thoroughly before the ground is allowed to dry out and become hard. The thing to be remembered is that the preparation is not to disk the soil when it is the least bit wet. After thorough disking, early in the spring, with the harrow (and a roller, dry, with the roller), you will be able to retain the moisture.

Planting should be done as early as the season is possible. I prefer to check system, 3 1/2 feet apart with 16 good kernels to each hill, always using only individual ear for strong seed. With two stalks in the hill, 16 feet each way, and each hill producing one ear of corn, we are growing 100 bushels per acre—a rather satisfactory result.

The best cultivation is given before the corn is planted, or, in other words, a properly prepared seed bed. Thorough cultivation depends altogether on the condition of the soil and the weather. A very good way is to follow with a spike harrow two or three days after the corn has been planted, but after harrow as the corn shoot is making the surface of the ground, and it begins to blade. Corn may be harrowed with small spikes and roller while it is four or five inches high.

Cultivation should begin early, always with a roller; life is too short to wait. Cultivate close and deep the first time and gradually go shallower and further away from the plant when it is rooting.

I find the roller one of the most important pieces of the farm and always use it after the harrow and cultivation and the corn is eight or ten inches high. The roller is made in two sections so as to straddle the rows.

After the corn is too tall for the roller, I continue the cultivation by dragging a mower wheel the right width between the rows. The blacksmith set a lot of small spike teeth on the mower wheel, they should project 1 1/2 inches from the wheel and at a backward angle of 45 degrees; omit the teeth near the rim of the wheel near the ground. This cultivation may be followed as long as it continues to rain and the ground is inclined to crack.

There is no question that the improvement of corn is as possible as the improvement of live stock. This may be accomplished by breeding or selection. Every farmer should have some touch with his experience in the selection of corn. The best corn is the one that produces more corn of a better quality. Like produce the "The best seed is none so good."

Not enough attention has been given to the character of seed corn. The importance of seed corn to the corn must be considered carefully, the condition, size, shape, filling out at the ends and other points must go to make a perfect corn. You should watch your corn closely, study it carefully and strengthen the weak points by selecting or crossing with a seed that is strong where yours is weak. J. H. Chase, Indiana.

Into the Subsoil.

Gov. Bailey is not content with talking of the advantages of his plan for the farmer, but backs up his assertions by investing in a farm which he will oversee and conduct along scientific lines to demonstrate what the right kind of farming can

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4c

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Gingham

8c

Beside these we have Mill Remnants of Cheviots, Indian Head Suitings, solid color Gingham, fine Mercerized Waistings, Dress Linens, Table Linens, White Goods, Bleached Domestics, etc., together with Muslin Underwear, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Quilts, Petticoats, Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Hosiery, Shoes, Clothing, and

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Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Minnie Searce, Plaintiff, against Myra Searce and Zoma Searce, defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent, per annum from the — day of — 19— until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Ninety-four acres lying east of and adjoining lot No. 5 in the division of the lands in the action in Fulton Circuit Court of Robert L. Searce et al, against A. K. Searce, etc., being part of the NW and NE Quarters, Sec. 35, T. 2, R. 4 W., same being deeded to Albert S. Searce by A. C. Holmes, Special Commissioner in said case; also a 1/2 undivided interest in 85 acres in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. —, R. 4 W., and being same land owned by W. C. Searce at the time of his death.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Secretary Dickinson Is a Merry Wag



WASHINGTON.—Do the onerous duties of the job of secretary of war put cobwebs on the brain of Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee and Chicago? They do not, chortle all the members of the Tennessee society of New York, who sat in front of their crumpled napkins at the end of the annual dinner of their organization at the Waldorf recently and listened to some new ones that were uncocked to pop and sizzle by the genial Tennesseean and Chicagoan who holds down the portfolio of war in the Taft cabinet.

"When I heard that this was a representative body of Tennesseans," said the secretary after he had arisen from his place at the speakers' table and cast his eyes around on the feminine products of that heralded state where the bluegrass grows in fiction and song, "when I heard this I could not believe it."

Here there was a slight gasp of anticipation and doubt from the fair ones.

"Because," the secretary hurried to add, with a touch of gallantry, "I said to myself, 'if any state turns out all this galaxy of fair women there can't be enough left within its borders to make it a real state.'"

That act Jacob M. Dickinson sold with about one-half the 300 Tennesseans gathered about the tables, and he proceeded in a mellow vein of reminiscence.

"You know a fellow from Tennessee came to New York a few years ago and before he came he told the people down home that he intended to show those New Yorkers they didn't know it all. He reckoned there were

a few tricks to be learned from a real live one from Tennessee. A friend met him after he'd been here three months and asked him how it was going.

"Well," said this fellow who'd had ambitions, "I've about made up my mind that if they'll let me have nine they can keep their'n."

"You all have heard the story about the fellow who'd been bitten by a rattlesnake," said Mr. Dickinson, in a gentle query. "No? Well, the fellow got bitten by the rattlesnake and he was in a desperate condition. A friend of his grabbed a quart flask and started for the place where he knew he could get the only recognized antidote for a rattlesnake bite.

"The man there started to fill up the flask, but it was one of those eastern commercial flasks that didn't hold a quart when it ought to have. You know the kind, gentlemen. The man who was filling the flask had about a three finger dose left over and the kind friend who was waiting to take the flask to the stricken man saw there was this much left over.

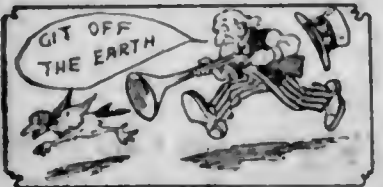
"What shall I do with this left over?" asked the man who was filling the flask.

"Well, come to think of it, that pesky snake took an awful leap at me," said the fellow who was waiting for the flask, "and he pretty near got me, too."

"And, speaking of flasks, there was the fellow who went to the legislature down in Nashville once, and he stood up and started to make a speech. Maybe he'd been treating his bald spot with that stuff that comes in flasks; anyway, one of the opposition party—and there isn't much of an opposition party in Tennessee legislature at any time—got up and hollered, 'You're drunk!'

"I may be drunk," the member said. "If I am, that's a temporary condition. But you're a damn fool, and that's a permanent condition."

Government Declares War on Sparrows



THE English sparrow is the pirate of the air, just as the rat is the freebooter of the earth, and ought to be exterminated. So rules the department of agriculture in a bulletin just published, which also tells how to get rid of the pest.

This declaration of war by the government is in striking contrast to relief movements started in certain cities recently to save these birds from starvation because of the severe winter.

This sparrow studiously, says the department bulletin, hunts and eats insects that are beneficial to plant life, while it passes over more or less those that are harmful. The only good thing it does is to eat the seed of weeds and prevent their spread. Aside from that there is nothing to be said in its favor. More than that, it is murderous. It

hunts the nesting places and destroys eggs and young blue birds, house wrens, tree swallows and barn swallows. The robin, the catbird and the mocking bird it attacks and drives out of parks and shade trees. It has no song, but drives out the song birds and brings only noise in return.

After having learned all this about the sparrow, after an extensive investigation, the department of agriculture shows a way to destroy the bird. First, whenever sparrows roost around your house, destroy their nests. If they roost at night on your eaves, trough, drive them away with a long pole. By destroying nests wherever they are seen the increase can be prevented.

The sparrows like to nest in cavities and can be trapped through this preference. It will roost in boxes that may be put up to make its capture easy. It may be lured to spread grain and shot and killed in other ways, or may be poisoned.

Wheat soaked in strychnin is said to be preferable. This method has been adopted in California, where it was necessary to protect ripening fruit.

Orders a Lunch at the Stamp Window



A WASHINGTONIAN decided he would cut it out. He went to a doctor and told him all about it. The doctor looked him over.

"Oom boom," the doctor said a couple of times. Then he asked: "Got any relatives in town?"

"None. All live up north."

"Do you write to them?"

"None. Never write letters."

"How's your appetite? Eat much?"

"None. Haven't any appetite."

"Well," said the doctor, "you do three things. Stop dissipating. Eat regularly. Get into touch with your relatives. That's all the mental and physical recipe you need."

Charley Mann Discovers a Taxpayer



A NEWSPAPER man, recently come to Washington and new to the senate press gallery, hustled into the outer room.

"What—what?" asked Charley Mann, superintendent of the gallery.

"Oh, I'm on the Blank News," said the correspondent.

Mann looked him over very carefully. He'll know him next time, just as he knows all the correspondents.

Mann is always on the job. He takes great care of all telegrams from the home offices that come for any mem-

ber of the "gang," and he carefully notes all telephone calls. So all you have to do, in the rush and hustle, is to keep in touch with Mann, and the managing editor will never have cause to complain of delay.

A stranger came bustling into Mann's room one day.

"What—what?" said Mann.

"Oh, I guess I can stay here," said the stranger. "I'm a taxpayer. I want to see what my representative is doing."

Mann at first was for having him put out. Then he changed his mind.

"You say you're a taxpayer?" he asked.

"Yes, I'm a taxpayer."

"Well, you come with me," said Mann. "You're a dodo bird—or almost. Your kind is pretty nearly extinct."

Hints For Hostess



TIMELY SUGGESTIONS for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

After-Dinner Tricks.

It is now quite the thing to have a number of clever tricks "up one's sleeve," as it were, with which to beguile a few moments after dinner, or to work in at an opportune moment when there comes a lull in the conversation. Jugglery was the oldest of the sciences and every one, old or young, is interested in strange or seemingly wonderful feats.

A very simple trick is called "The Balanced Coin." Take a bottle, cork it, and in the cork place a needle. Cut a slit in another cork so that the edge of a silver dollar will fit into it; then put two forks into the upper cork. Place the edge of the coin, which holds the upper cork and forks, on the point of the needle, and it will revolve without falling. This will amuse children, especially a child who may be a prisoner from illness, or on a rainy day.

To make a revolving figure is interesting. Cut a wee man out of a thin bit of wood, make him end in one leg instead of two; make a pair of long arms shaped like oars or paddles. Then place him on top of your finger and blow hard. The little man will go round and round. Another clever feat is the Spanish dancer. Cut a figure from pasteboard; gum one foot on the inverted side of a watch crystal, then place it on a clean plate. Hold the plate slanting and it will slide down; but drop a little water on the plate; instead of the glass sliding, it will begin to revolve, and continue to revolve with increased velocity as the person chooses. This is in consequence of the cohesion of water to the two surfaces, by which a new force is produced.

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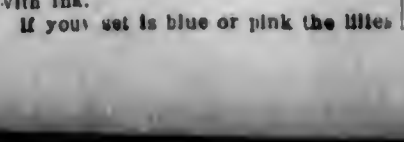
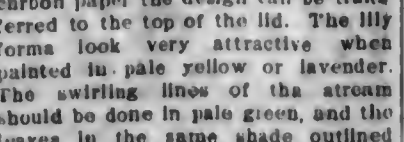
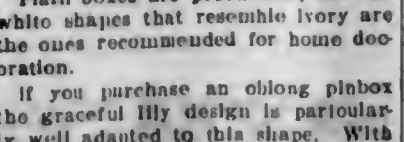
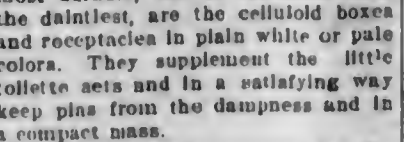
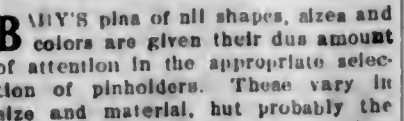
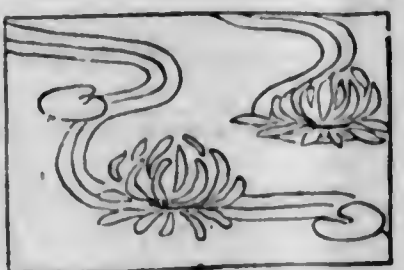
A fine contest for a Sunday school class, contributed by a reader, with whom it is original:

A is for A—a Jewish high priest.
B is for B—a prophet who owned a queer beast.
C is for C—a Persian, great king of olden times.
D is for D—a prophetic, noble and grand.
E is for E—went from Babylon to his country for.
F is for F—the tree that shall grow in place of the thorn.
G is for G—had much cattle, one of Jacob's twelve sons.
H is for H—king of Tyre, so the chronicle runs.
I is for I—was born when his mother was old.
J is for J—was once entered by spies that were bold.
K is for K—a terrible earthquake swallowed up K.
L is for L—a physician beloved, whom 'twas wise to obey.
M is for M—a leader who thrice struck the rocks.
N is for N—the proudest of kings, who ate grass like an ox.
O is for O—a giant with bedstead immense.
P is for P—earned his living by the making of tents.
Q is for Q—came from Arabia with camels and wealth.
R is for R—the water where a teper found health.
S is for S—sang in prison, and the doors were then cleft.
T is for T—the place where a cloak was once left.
U is for U—being married, was in the king's way.
V is for V—being modest, in court could not stay.
W is for W—was pronounced on people that ain't.
X is for X—not found the Bible within.
Y is for Y—the time when seldom we tire.
Z is for Z—a city that escaped rain of fire.

CHARACTERS.

Aaron, Balaam, Cyrus, Deborah, Gera, Fir, Gad, Hiram, Isaac, Jericho, Korah, Luke, Moab, Nebuchadnezzar, Og (king of Bashan), Paul, Queen of Sheba, River.

For Baby's Pins



Feasts for All Occasions.

Here's to the prettiest,
Here's to the wisest,
Here's to the truest of all who are true,
Here's to the sweetest one,
Here's to the nearest one,
Here's to them all in one,
Here's to you.

She's beautiful, therefore to be woo'd,
She's a woman, therefore to be won.

To Friendship—It improves happiness
and abates misery, by the doubling of our
joy, and dividing our grief.

There is so much good in the worst of us,
There is so much bad in the best of us,
That it'll become any one of us,
To talk about the rest of us.

They talk about a woman's sphere as
though it had a limit,
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing of a man,
There's not a whelped year or no,
There's not a life or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth—
Without a woman in it.

May every joy attend you,
And heaven daily send you,
Blessings in heart and home,
A faithful knight to tend you,
And gallantly defend you,
Wherever you may roam.

Here's to the man I love,
And may that man be he
Who loves but one, and only one,
And may that one be me!

Here's to our better loving,
And here's to our loves outgrown,
Here's to the bitter whirlingwind
That reaps what our seeds have sown!

Here's to the friend that loves us
Too deep for tears or word!
And here's to those that love us,
When only the sense is stirred.

MADAME MERRILL

Veiled sashes continue in favor for the dance gown draperies.

Pale yellow appears everywhere, in wraps, gowns and hats.

Nevertheless, the best of the new evening gowns are of crepe meteor.

Louise XV. bowknots of velvet, silver, crepe de chine or any desired material appear on fancy dancing frocks.

One phase of the overskirt shows it of figured or braided or otherwise trimmed fabric, worn over a plain skirt.

For evening wear satins of more or less luster are holding on tenaciously and may go through the winter as a favorite material.

All silk goods of the "cashmere" finish class are in excellent demand for the voluminous wraps and evening coats now in the height of fashion.

A single large bow of velvet made with three-quarter material was used to adorn the side of a velvet toque. The velvet with two loops without end and with a large looped center.

Use of Black Chiffon.

Black chiffon over silver is a combination favored by many of the best dressmakers, and this combination is especially distinguished on the woman with gray or white hair. A touch of chauntilly lace laid over white chiffon makes these black and silver frocks ideally beautiful.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-Four Hours and Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

POOR CHOLLY.



Cholly—Is your sister in, my boy? Willie—Just give me your card, and I'll go and see if you're de guy she told me to tell dat aba was out.

Pure iron is only a laboratory preparation. Cast iron, the most generally useful variety, contains about five per cent. of impurities, and the curious thing is that it owes its special value to the presence of these. Pure iron can be shaved with a pocket knife; impure iron can be made almost as hard as steel.

Pitching a Curve.

Game Warden—This deer was found dead on your premises, and yet you deny that you killed it?

Farmer—Waal, it happened like this: My wife was throwin' a sun at the heus, an' some way the deer, which was feedin' round back of the barn, got hit.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CANTHIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 100 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Stranger.

Hostess—You won't come to church with us, then, Phyllis?

Phyllis (down for the week end)—I don't think so, dear. You see, I shouldn't know a soul there!

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudins.

Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudins. It's a liquid—pleasant to take—Effortless immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

A girl is never satisfied until she has hypnotized some young man into telling her how handsome she is.

A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

FOR \$1

DEFIANCE STARCH

DEFIANCE STARCH is the only starch that is made in America. It is the only starch that is made in America. It is the only starch that is made in America.

More Free Homesteads

Secretary Ballinger has ordered 1,400,000 acres of choice land thrown open to settlers under the homestead laws, on and after March 1, 1910. This land is mostly level or rolling prairie and is covered with a heavy growth of wild grass. The soil is a brown clay loam. This land lies in Valley County,

Eastern Montana

It is known to be very fertile and wherever farming has been carried on, good yields of wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, alfalfa, hay, potatoes and even corn have been obtained. The land is free under the homestead laws. No registration—no drawing. No long waits and disappointments as is the case with the lottery system. No expense—except the few dollars for living expenses.

The Great Northern Railway is now building a branch line through the very heart of the tract. Low one way and round trip rates during March and April. Send for map folder giving full details. Ask for "Lucky Boy" Ladies Leads Circular.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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Thirty years of unparalleled confidence the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly coming in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those suffering from female troubles from which many women suffer.

If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

At Last They've Found CURE for Liver Trouble

A CURE THAT CURES; a new remedy which not only cleanses and purifies that organ, but energizes and vitalizes it without irritating.

SIMMONS' Liver Purifier

IN YELLOW TIN BOXES ON THE MARKET.

And the best cure for constipation known.

Tell your druggist you want Simmons' Liver Purifier, and he'll get it for you. And it's the only remedy that gets to the liver.

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AGENTS

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair
Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinine, sodium chlorid, capsaicin, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff.
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, March 14, 1910, it being the first day of the April term of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale for year 1909, the following described real estate assessed in the names of the following:
two dollar added in each case for advertising:

Fulton Precinct—(White)

Mrs. Annie Buttersworth, 30 acres land, value \$820, Tax and Cost, \$9.26.
Mrs. Julia Edmunds, 1 town lot, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$10.
Jack Hall, 1 town lot, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$2.95.
Mrs. M. L. Meester, 25 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$9.10.
J. V. Kirkland, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$7.80.
J. S. Lovelace, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$5.22.
Jake Roberts and wife, 1 town lot, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$15.00.
A. H. Roberson, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$9.20.
John Witt, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$9.30.
Blindfold West, 1 town lot, value \$450, Tax and Cost, \$6.15.
Glyceus Wright, 1 town lot, value \$450, Tax and Cost, \$5.05.

Fulton Precinct—(Colored.)

M. Barksdale, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.40.
Hiram Crawford, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.
Thornton Cavitt, 1 town lot, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$5.10.
Tom Lyons, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.
Wm. Martin, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.30.
Mrs. Eliza Patterson, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$2.80.
Tom Rogers, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.30.
Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.30.
Jno. Williams, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.

Lodgeton Precinct—(White.)

A. G. Kimbro, 139 acres land, value \$2955, Tax and Cost, \$32.36.

Lodgeton Precinct—(Colored.)

Tom Patterson, 22 acres land, value \$330, Tax and Cost, \$11.30.

Cayco Precinct—(White.)

G. V. Tucker, 1 town lot, value \$600, Tax and Cost, \$8.65.

Cayco Precinct—(Colored.)

Amos Bryant, 1 town lot, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$5.60.
John Miller, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.

Hickman Precinct—(White.)

W. H. Baldrige, 40 acres land, value \$350, Tax and Cost, \$4.55.
Joe Ballard, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$8.95.
J. R. Brown, 16 town lots, value \$1410, Tax and Cost, \$22.55.
A. V. Craddock, 60 acres land, value \$320, Tax and Cost, \$9.45.
W. O. Craddock, 40 acres land, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$4.05.
Marvin Filippi, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$10.05.
Oscar Fowles, N. R., 17 acres land, value \$650, Tax and Cost, \$7.60.
T. P. King, 75 acres land, value \$1235, Tax and Cost, \$16.10.
R. P. Lake, N. R., 40 acres land, value \$400, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.
C. P. Pollock, 117.42 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$6.05.
Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$6.40.
G. W. Utterback, N. R., 21 acres land, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$2.05.
Mrs. Sallie Williams, 22 1/2 acres land, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$6.70.
Mary Jane Wilson, 1 town lot, value \$700, Tax and Cost, \$10.65.

Hickman Precinct—(Colored.)

Gus Hess Helms, J. R. Brown, agt., 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$1.50.
Richard Booker, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$5.14.
Mrs. Caroline Brown, 2 town lots, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.
Amy Carter, 1 town lot, value, \$250, Tax and Cost, \$4.
Henry Clark Estate, 7 acres land, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$4.50.
Jennie Clark, 2 town lots, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.
Nelson Clark, 2 town lots, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$5.
Guy Erwin, 1 town lot, value \$200, \$5.45.
Albert Eugina, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.
Ed George, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$2.65.
C. H. Harlan, N. R., 20 1/2 acres land, value \$290, Tax and Cost, \$4.
Lon Hahn, 1 town lot, value \$200, \$6.35.
Joe Reed, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$6.55.
A. G. Robinson, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$3.60.
Collier Roper, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.30.
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Nathan Tally, 2 town lots, 4 acres land, value \$700, Tax and Cost, \$12.35.
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Missouri White, 1 town lot, value \$180, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.
Billie Young, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.
Pap Ferrill, 1 town lot, value \$50, Tax and Cost, \$4.75.
Mlmm Upshaw, 50 acres land, value \$750, Tax and Cost, \$10.50.

Sassafra Ridge Precinct.

T. L. Carr, 20 acres land, value \$265, Tax and Cost, \$6.05.
W. J. Cates, 1 1/2 acres land, value \$1675, Tax and Cost, \$16.
H. G. Conner Helms, 290 acres land, value \$3000, Tax and Cost, \$29.50.
G. L. Darnell, 152 acres land, value \$1980, Tax and Cost, \$23.60.
Ruth Fuller Estate, 80 acres land, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$14.50.
W. M. Jones, 150 acres land, value \$1200, Tax and Cost, \$13.90.
Jno. Mollday Helms, 150 acres land, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$13.50.

Madrid Bend Precinct.

J. R. Adams, 252 acres land, value \$4200, Tax and Cost, \$47.

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Ice cream, hot and cold drinks, and everything in the soda water line as good as can be found anywhere.—Oco Harris.

We Buy FURS
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Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Ginseng, Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), May Apple, Wild Ginger, etc. We are dealers established in 1835 "Over half a century in Louisville" and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Reference, any bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags.
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229 E. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Courier's Home Circle

The voice of duty is never still. It whispers to us morning, noon and night; it reaches us from the roar of the wild tempest, the sigh of the summer winds, the soft, gentle murmur of the wayside brook. That still small voice will not be hushed.

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking, but we can make them say nice things; and all should try to have them do so.

How is your New Year's resolution? Does it stick? Now if you happen to slip, jump up instead of giving up. Be on the "try" instead of on the "yield" and the end of the year will find you stronger, better, of lighter heart and somewhat imperfect, than if you declare "there's no use," and fall completely back in the old way thick with the boots of "bad habits."

The people who have so much sympathy for those who have gone beyond all earthly help, might use a little of it in every day life to a good and excellent purpose. This paragraph is meant strictly for the eyes of some Hickman "saints," too. The idea of kicking people when alive and then for a person to weep over their grave when dead is what too many of us do and is one reason why the world is no better today. Speak your kind words to the living, and when you are dead you need not care what is said of you.

Country life may involve hard work and the missing of many pleasures obtainable in cities, but the mother who has the chance of bringing up her children in health and away from the temptations of cigarettes and saloons, has a great advantage; and if she succeeds in bringing them to maturity in unblemished health and purity, she has already done a good work in the world. If she has taught them to like simple, wholesome food, she has given them one safeguard. The boys probably will not thank us for advising against feeding them much on pies and doughnuts, but it's good advice, nevertheless.

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother for her son that transcends all other affections of the heart.

God sends every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest. He gives us our daily bread, but it is through our own labor.

Home and Sunshine.

In view of the fact that home touches and lives in all hearts great care should be exercised in making it a cheerful and sunny place. The plant that lives in the shade is sickly and unsightly. The animal of darkness is restless, troublesome and fierce. And what is there worse than a sickly, unsightly plant, or a wild ravenous beast? Nothing but the man whose home has been cold, stormy and cheerless, with sun shut out until everything above him is black, every room a swamp, every picture a weeping willow. He is worse than a funeral procession, with hearse and caquet moving silently through the streets. They have a place and serve a purpose. But a murmuring, fault-finding man is the worse thing nature ever ordered or produced. Never happy, never allowing others to be happy in his presence. He carries a face as cheerless as a tombstone, and as gloomy as heaven's arch in a thunder storm, minus the lightning. His presence is like a discordant organ ground by the hand of fate; he drives a hearse through every social gathering, hangs pictures of gloom on the walls of home and hastens the death of the sick. We are provoked to sing in his presence the song of the sainted Elias.

"Go bury thy sorrow, the world has its share;
Go bury it deeply, go hide it with care.
Go bury thy sorrow, let others be blessed,
Go give the world sunshine, tell Jesus the rest."

If you want cheerfulness in your home you must have sunshine and genial hearts. Plan to live in the sunshine; if there is a pleasant room in your dwelling, live there; if there is a dark room, shut it up; keep the children out of it; if you have trouble shut them up there—never take them into the family circle—give home the sunniest thought and plans of your whole life and fill it with love, joy, peace, gladness—sunshine.

A Sabbath School Thought.

In our common schools, academies, colleges and universities, each have their course of study, and text books for the same; and as a student masters each branch, the text books are laid aside and he graduates to a higher. But in the Sabbath school it is different. We have our text book for the whole course, and that course should be for life. In the Bible there are truths which the wisest child can understand and depths of thought which the most learned cannot fathom. It may be called the railway guide on the road to heaven, and the Sabbath school lunch counter, along the way at which we may refresh ourselves. One of the grandest sights for mortal eyes is a whole family from the tottering grandparents down to the prattling child, all in school and studying the same lesson and that lesson for eternity. A person should never be too old, too rich or too wise to cease being a Sabbath school student.

A Fact Plainly Stated.

If girls were educated to take care of themselves, they would not be so

ready to marry, and they would marry better, and there would be less trouble—fewer divorces. If they were brought up to work, they would know how to use the broom, the duster and the rolling-pin. There are certain qualities which are just as valuable in the housekeeper and the mother, as they are in the business man—skill, intelligence and good sense. When these qualities are added a little higher in women, domestic machinery will run a good deal smoother and children will be brought up to fight their own battles and earn their own bread. We all know what that will mean—less crime, fewer paupers. The press and the town instead of the prison, the altar instead of the scaffold. Again and again the question is asked, can a woman follow any special calling and be a good mother? Love is born, so is good sense. The woman who has those qualities will be a good mother, whether she is hand-worker or head-worker. It is not difference in station or occupation that makes the good mother—it is the spirit. Furthermore, some of the best mothers, according to the old standard, were men who told early and late, who never leave their homes, who deny themselves every comfort and give up to every right, have the worst children. They do the hardest work, they wear the poorest clothes, they try to save their children from every hardship, only to learn when it is too late that they have made them idle and selfish.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Hickman Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are the symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Hickman. Follow the advice of a Hickman citizen and be cured yourself.

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HAS NEW IRONING WRINKLE

One Woman's Method of Preparing the Cuffs for Her Immaculate Shirt Waists.

She was carefully covering a rolling pin with two thicknesses of flannel, when a friend joined her. Instantly the newcomer expressed surprise at the unusual operation.

"I don't wonder you smile," said the housewife, as she pilled her needle, taking care that not a wrinkle destroyed the surface of the tight-fitting coverings of flannel. "Guess why I am doing this; manifestly the rolling pin is to serve some other purpose than the one for which it was originally intended."

"Now, you see, I am slipping this cover of cotton cloth in place, and tying it at either end. As I am sure you cannot guess the reason for all this, I'll enlighten you. I am getting ready to iron the cuffs on my shirtwaists without having them creased."

"I know some people can iron them beautifully without resorting to any such contrivance, but, for my part, I find it so much simpler to use a padded rolling pin than I always do it. Those who have followed my example say that they find it of the utmost convenience, too, so I think there must be some virtue in it," she concluded, as she tied the outer covering into place.

VEGETABLES IN A RAGOUT

Tasty Dish That May Be Evolved from Anything That the Market Can Afford.

For this simple but most tasty dish cook separately until tender equal portions of sliced white turnips, carrots and potatoes; also shelled green peas or beans. For one quart of the mixed vegetables melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and in it cook slowly three tablespoonfuls of chopped onion until pale brown; stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well colored add gradually one pint of either weak stock or boiling water, stirring until smoothly thickened; add salt, pepper to season well, a tiny pinch of mace, one teaspoonful of tomato catsup; then stir in the drained vegetables, and simmer well altogether for 20 minutes. In serving dish, sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley. This can be made with the cold vegetables and is a very nice way to use the leftover vegetables or canned ones, not cooking so long; a few parsnips can be added if handy.

Hot Cross Buns.

Put three cupfuls of sifted flour into a bowl and rub into it two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of granulated sugar and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, then add a cupful of lukewarm milk in which has been dissolved a cake of compressed yeast. Set aside to rise and when twice its original bulk, place on a well-floured board, roll out and shape into round biscuits with the hands. Place in pans so that they do not touch and let rise again in a warm place. When light and just before placing in the oven, with a sharp knife, cut a cross on the top of each bun. Brush the top with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixed together. Bake in a hot oven from fifteen to twenty minutes. This should make about two dozen.

Kitchen Bouquet.

Put half a cupful of granulated sugar in a saucepan and place on stove, stirring occasionally as it melts. It is not done until it smokes and is a dark brown color. When it reaches this stage pour on a half cup of boiling water—hot coffee may also be used with good results—and set back where it will simmer until dissolved and about the consistency of thin sirup. Place in bottle or jelly glass, cover, and set away for use. It makes a splendid flavoring for cakes, caramel ice cream, custards, and may be used to color gravies or sauces, as it imparts a beautiful golden brown tint. The same thing exactly is sold at the grocery as kitchen bouquet and at a fancy price.

Sweet Potato Pineapple.

Cook five medium-sized sweet potatoes in boiling water, peel and mash fine; season with a rounding teaspoonful of sugar, a level teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of grated nutmeg; mold into pineapple shape and make indentations with the handle of a teaspoon. Put a bit of butter into each indentation and brown quickly in the oven. If preferred one small pineapple may be made for each person to be served.

Cornstarch Pie.

Bake your crust first. Heat up the yolks of two eggs, one pint of sweet milk, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of cornstarch. Cook this on top of stove and pour into the crust. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth and add a little sugar and lemon. Spread on top of pie and set in oven to brown.

Tomato Sauce.

Can be cheaply made either from the fresh fruit or canned. Squeeze as much as you require through a sieve, simmer slowly for a time in three or four tablespoonfuls of beef gravy, season with pepper and salt. Very nice for chops and cutlets or roast beef.

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